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by Jr. Trollkin*

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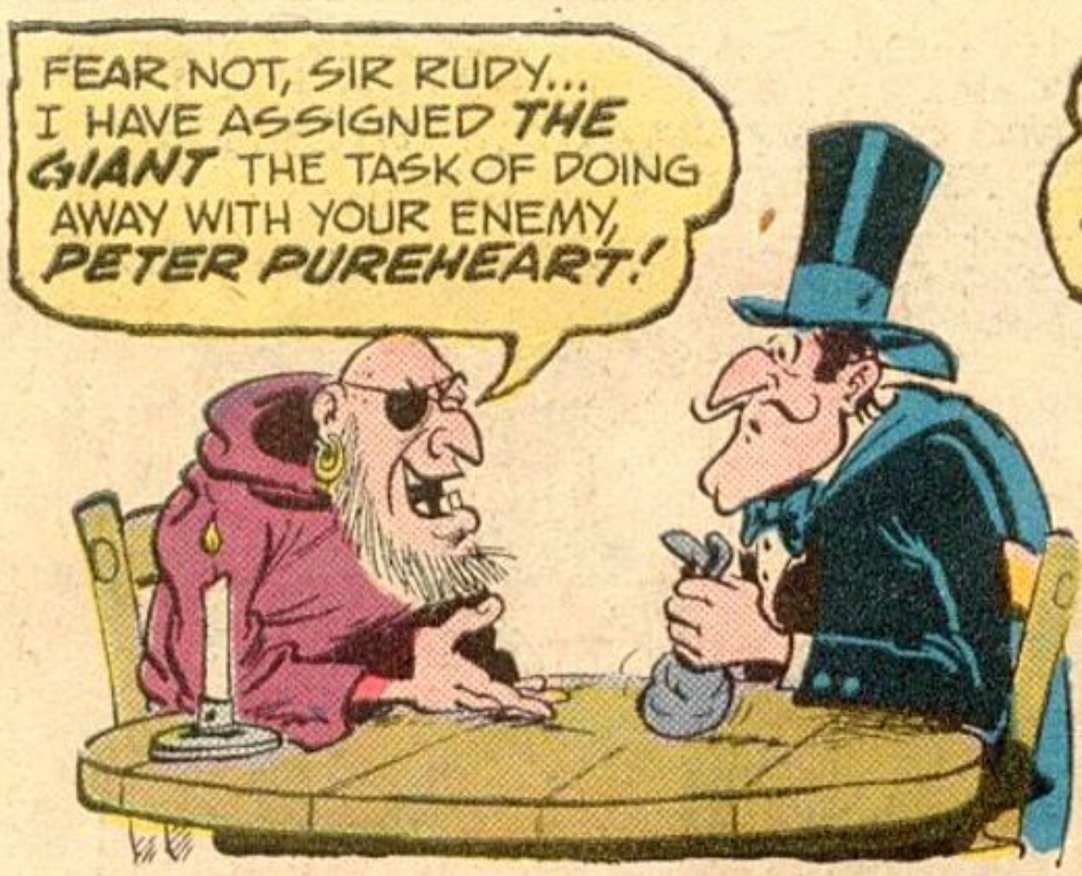
FROYDO BIGGITS, I PRESUME-- I AM GONDEAF, THE FAMOUS WIZARD!

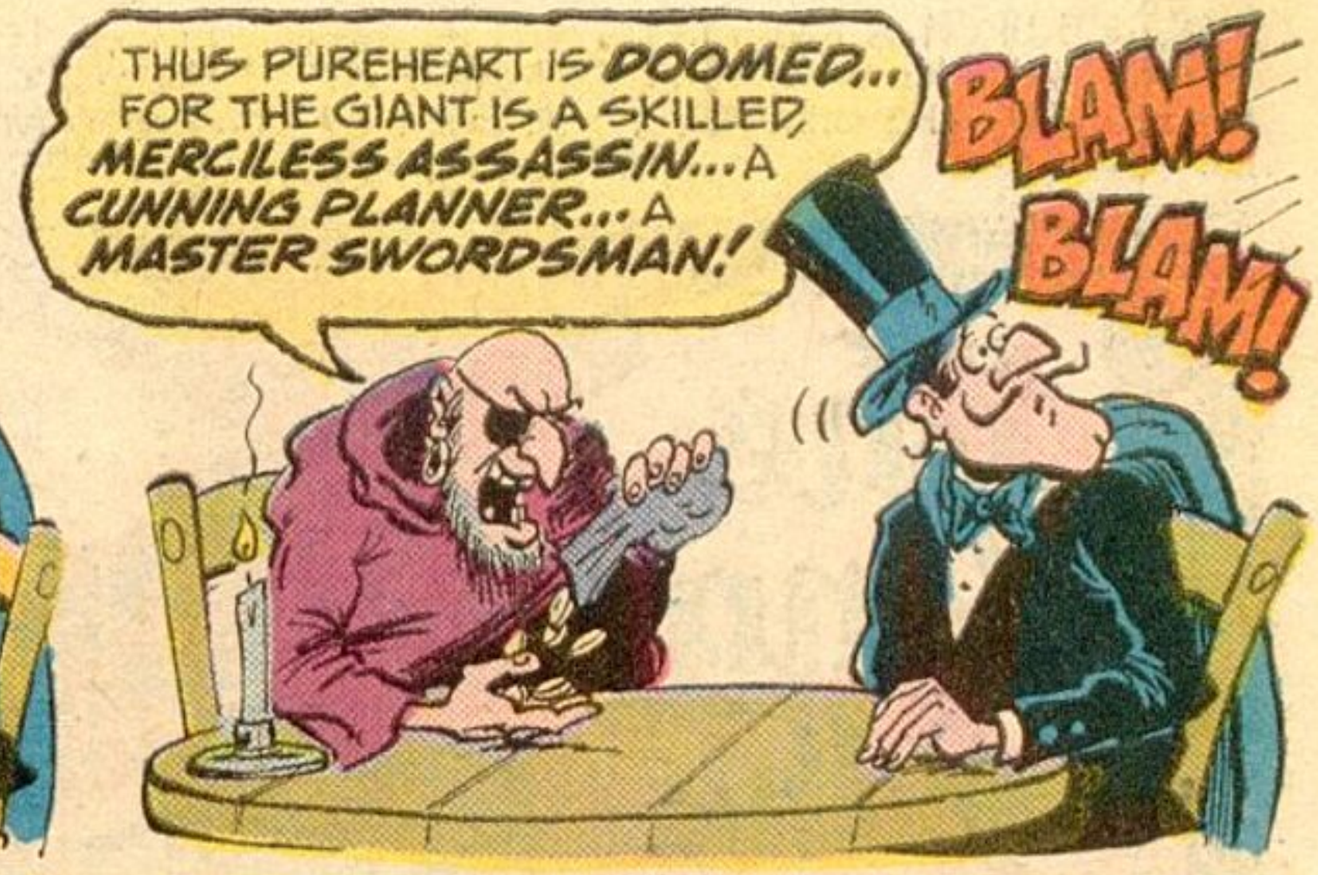
A FAMOUS WIZARD? GEE WHIZZ!

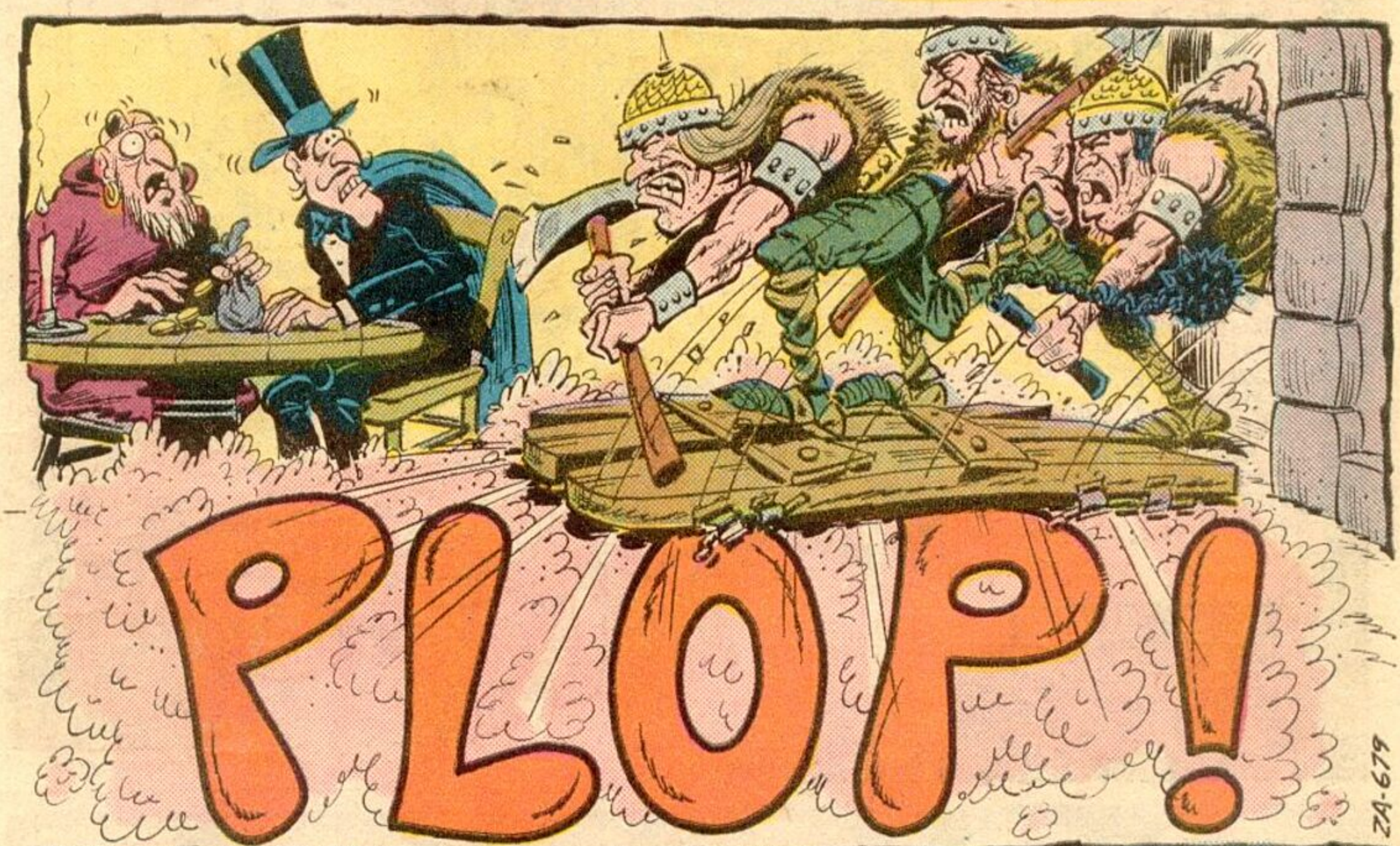
WOW!

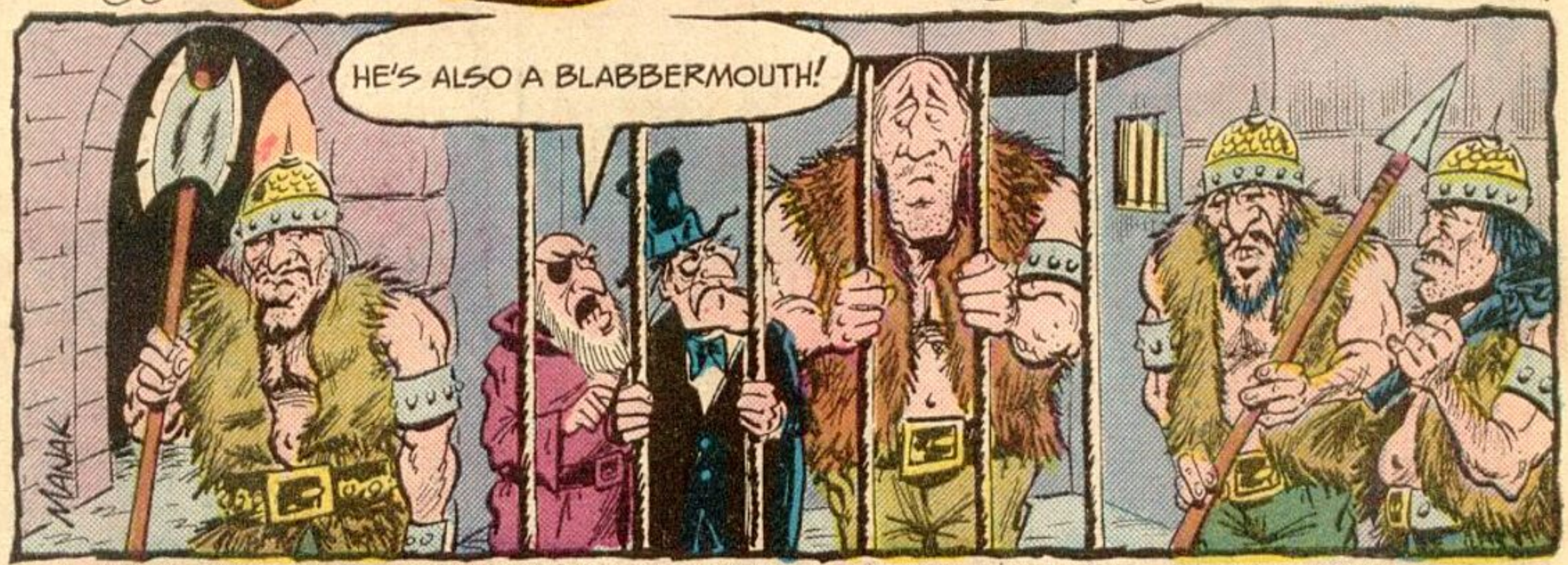
*TRANSLATED AND ILLUMINATED BY W. WOOD

SOON FROYDO IS PACKED AND READY TO EMBARK ON THE DANGEROUS JOURNEY.

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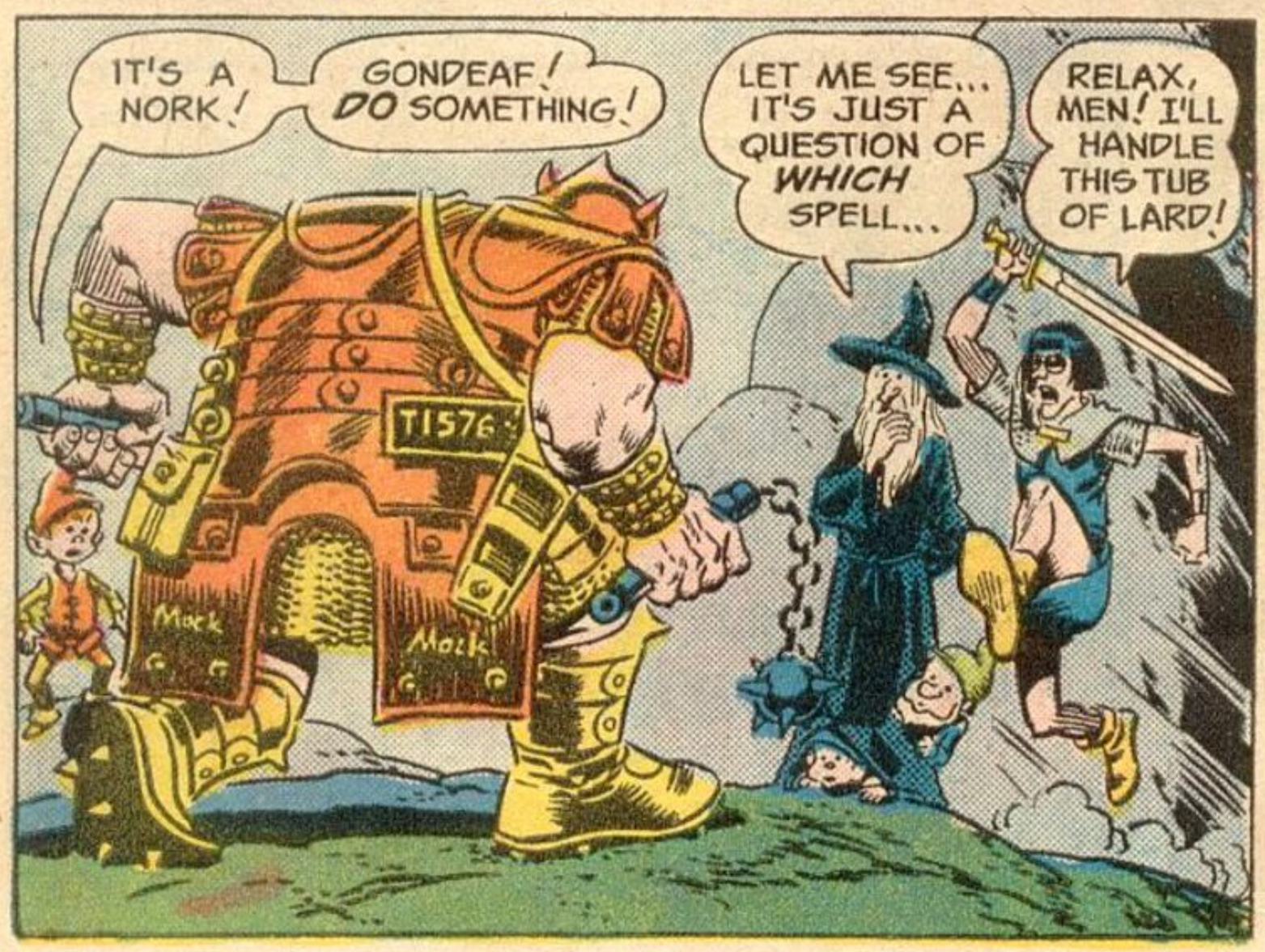

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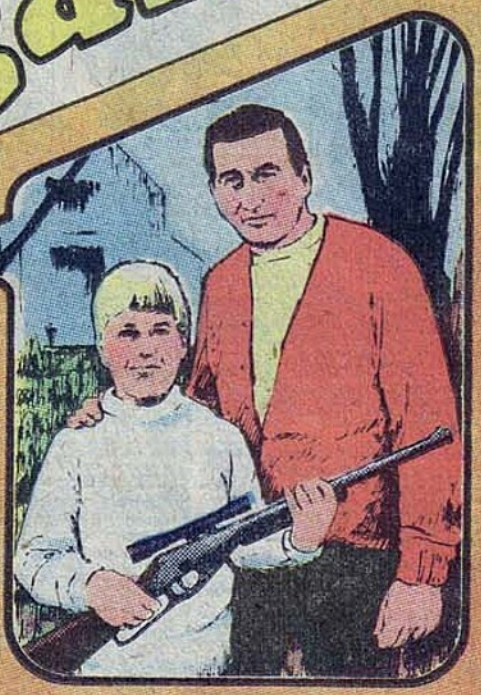

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YES!

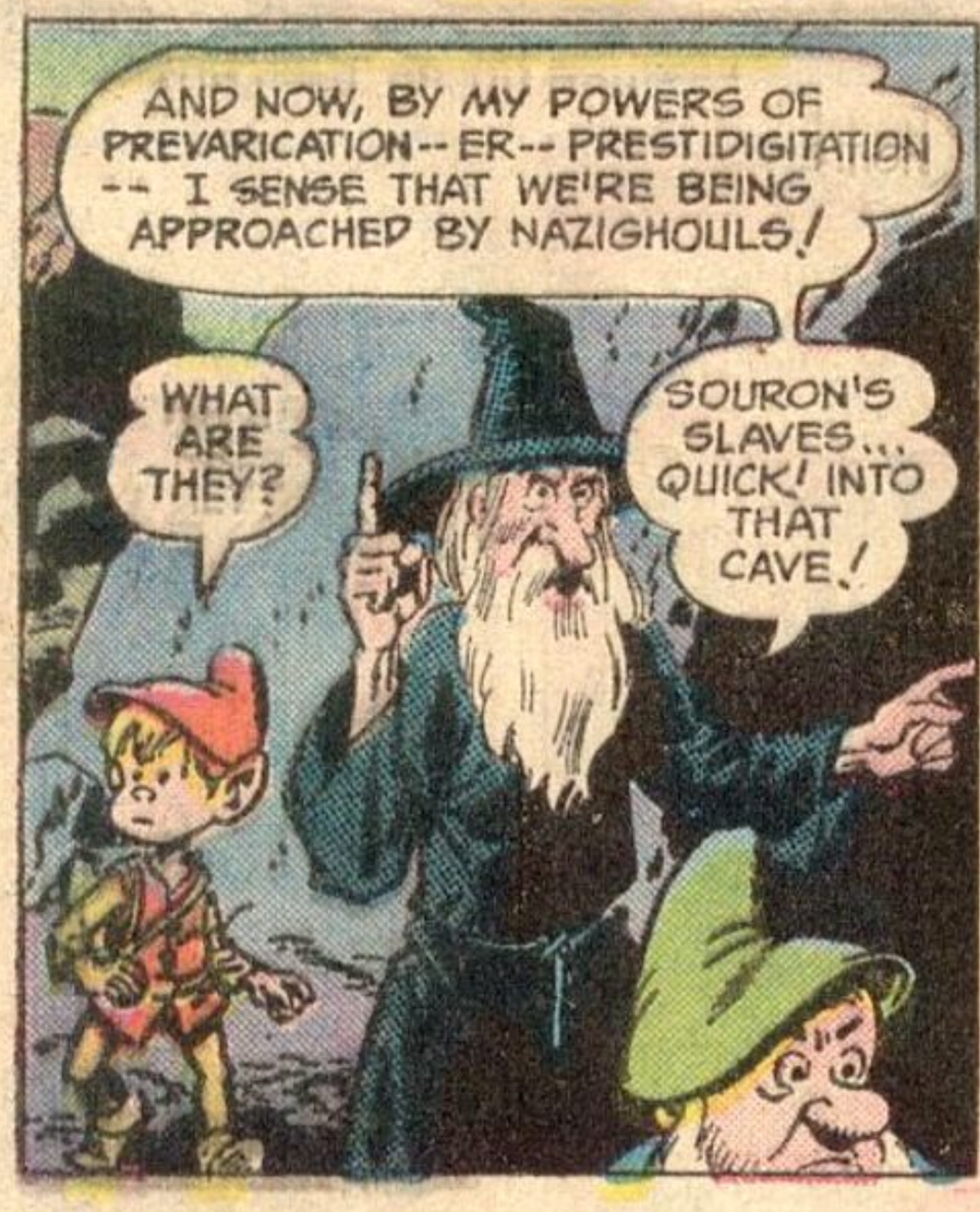
POW POW
LUCKY I PACKED MY .357 MAGNUM "SECURITY SIX" IN MITHRIL!

WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
LOOK IF YOU CAN SMOKE TOBACCO... I CAN HAVE A GUN, OKAY?

LATER, AS THEY PAUSED...
WE MUST BE NEARING THE STRONGHOLD OF SOURON...
I'LL TAKE A PEEK IN MY MAGIC CRYSTAL AND SEE IF HE KNOWS WE'RE COMING...

THERE HE IS!
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE REACHED IS NOT A WORKING NUMBER! CLICK!

WHO IS THIS "SOURON" ANYWAY?
HE IS THE EVIL WIZARD WHO MADE THE RING, AND WHO CAN ONLY BE DESTROYED BY IT...

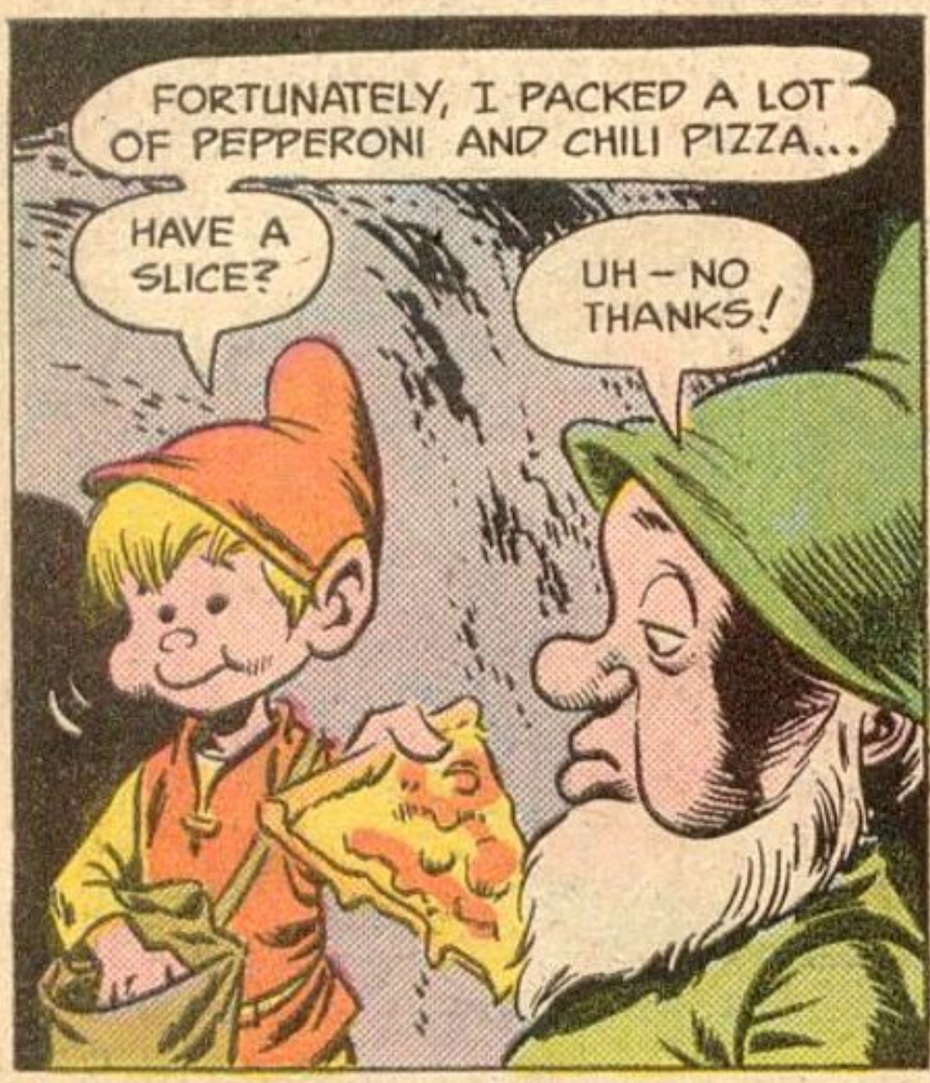

AND NOW, BY MY POWERS OF PREVARICATION -- ER -- PRESTIDIGITATION -- I SENSE THAT WE'RE BEING APPROACHED BY NAZIGHOULS!
WHAT ARE THEY?
SOURON'S SLAVES... QUICK! INTO THAT CAVE!

WE CAN'T KILL THEM... THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD!
BUT WE'RE SAFE HERE...
ER-- I HATE TO MENTION THIS BUT...

...WE'RE NOT ALONE!
IT'S SCHLOB!
EAT HOT PIZZA, SPIDER!

CHOMP!
MUNCH!

AARRGH!
PLOP!


FORTUNATELY, I PACKED A LOT OF PEPPERONI AND CHILI PIZZA...
HAVE A SLICE?
UH – NO THANKS!

AT LAST THEIR DESTINATION WAS IN VIEW...
THERE IT IS... SOURON'S LAND, MIRDERE! AND THAT BELCHING VOLCANO IS YOUR GOAL.
YOU MUST CLIMB IT AND THROW THE MAGIC RING IN. THEN ALL SOURON'S POWER WILL BE DESTROYED...
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HOW I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE, LITTLE ONE. THIS IS THE LAST STAGE, AND ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH LIES AHEAD!
WELL, SEE YA AROUND, FROYDO! THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO.

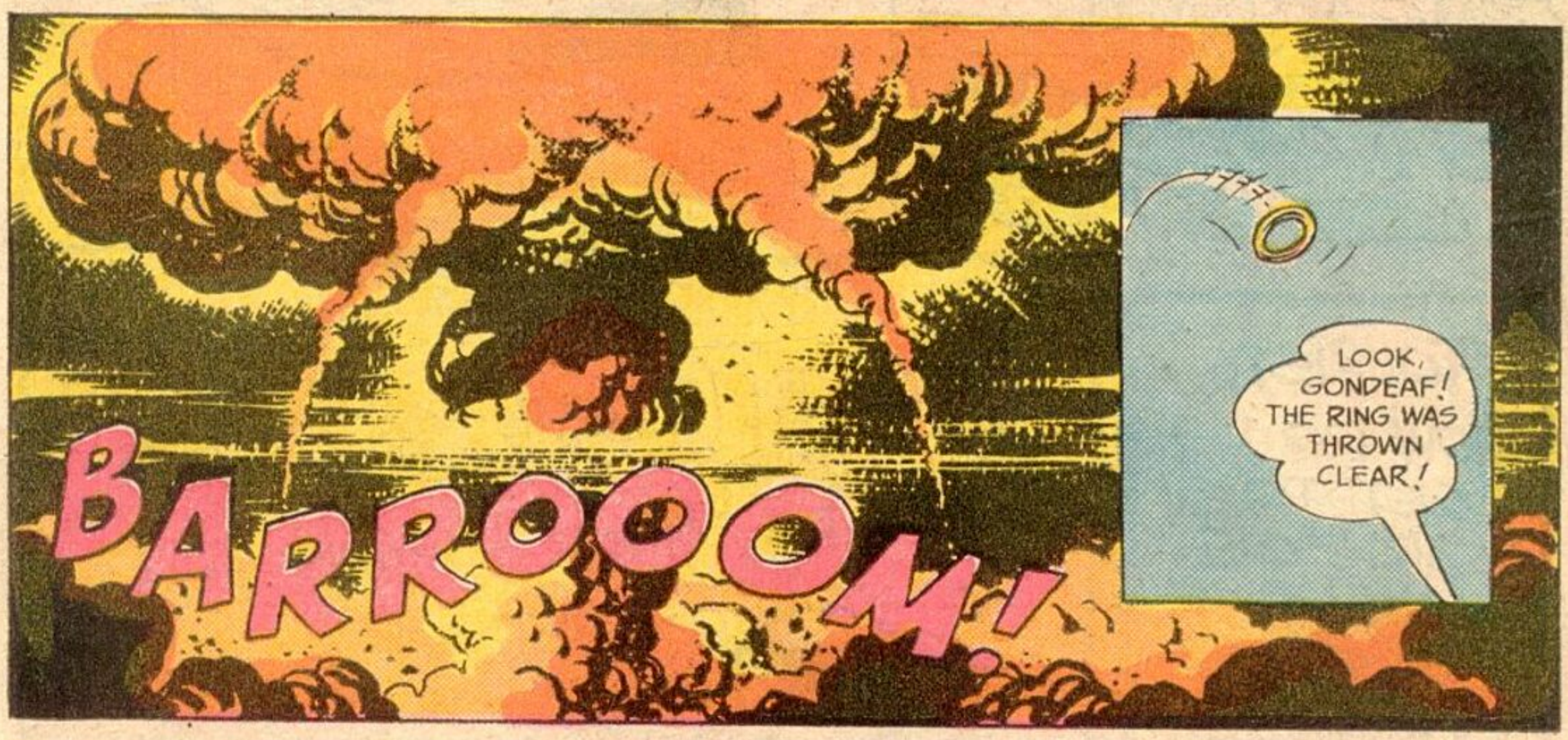
LATER...
GULP! I'M ALL ALONE... I WISH SOMEONE WAS WITH ME!
HELLO SWEET-UMSS!
OH-OH! I TAKE IT BACK!

GET BACK, GLUM! I'VE GOT TO DESTROY THIS EVIL MAGIC RING!

NO.! MUSTN'T! ISS MY RING, SWEETUMSS.!
HEY, GIVE ME THAT, GLUM! I'VE GOT TO THROW IT IN THE VOLCANO.

OVER MY DEAD BODY!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST...

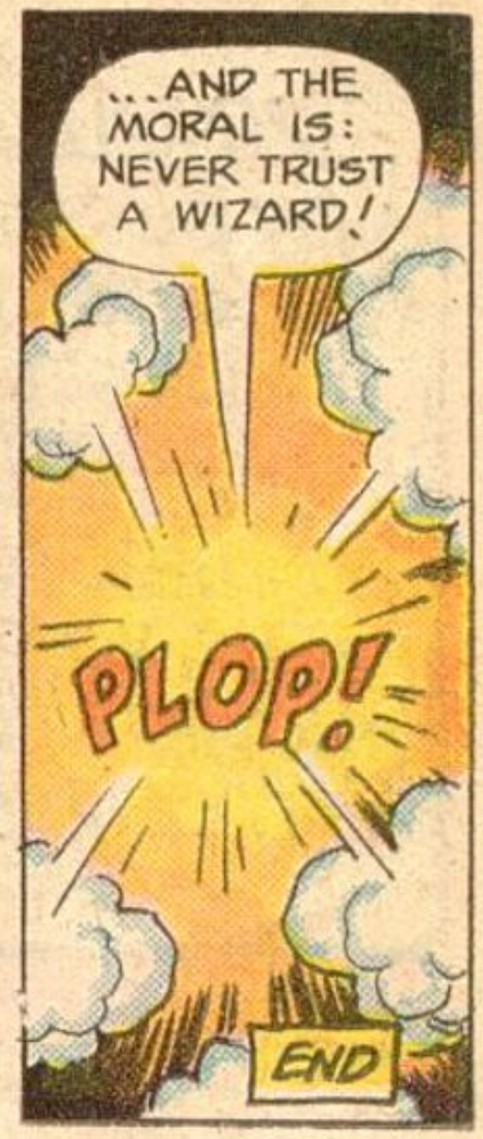
KER-PLOP!
THAT'S ALL...
JUST KER-PLOP?
NEVER IN HISTORY HAVE SO FEW OWED SO LITTLE TO SO MANY...


BARROOM!
LOOK, GONDEAF! THE RING WAS THROWN CLEAR!

NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER RING-BEARER AND START ALL OVER—
NOT NECES-SARILY, SNYDER!
PLOP!

NOW I'M THE MOST POWERFUL WIZARD IN THE WORLD!
BUT, YOU'RE A GOOD WIZARD.
ZAP!

I TOLD YOU IT MADE ITS OWNER EVIL... AND I HAD IT FOR A LONG TIME!


...AND THE MORAL IS: NEVER TRUST A WIZARD!
PLOP!
END

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IF YOU HAD ANY SPORTING BLOOD, YOU'D PLAY DEAD!
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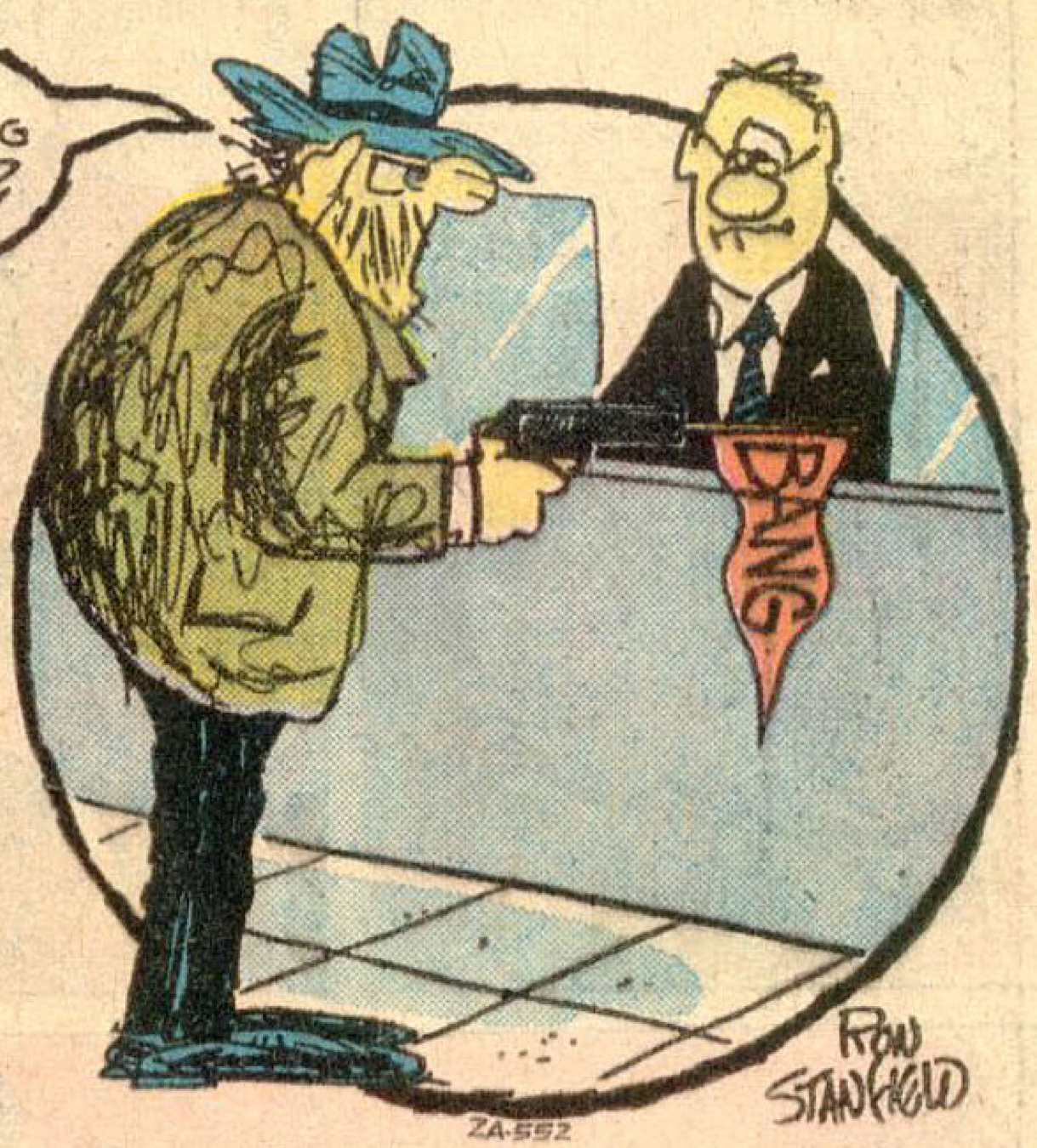
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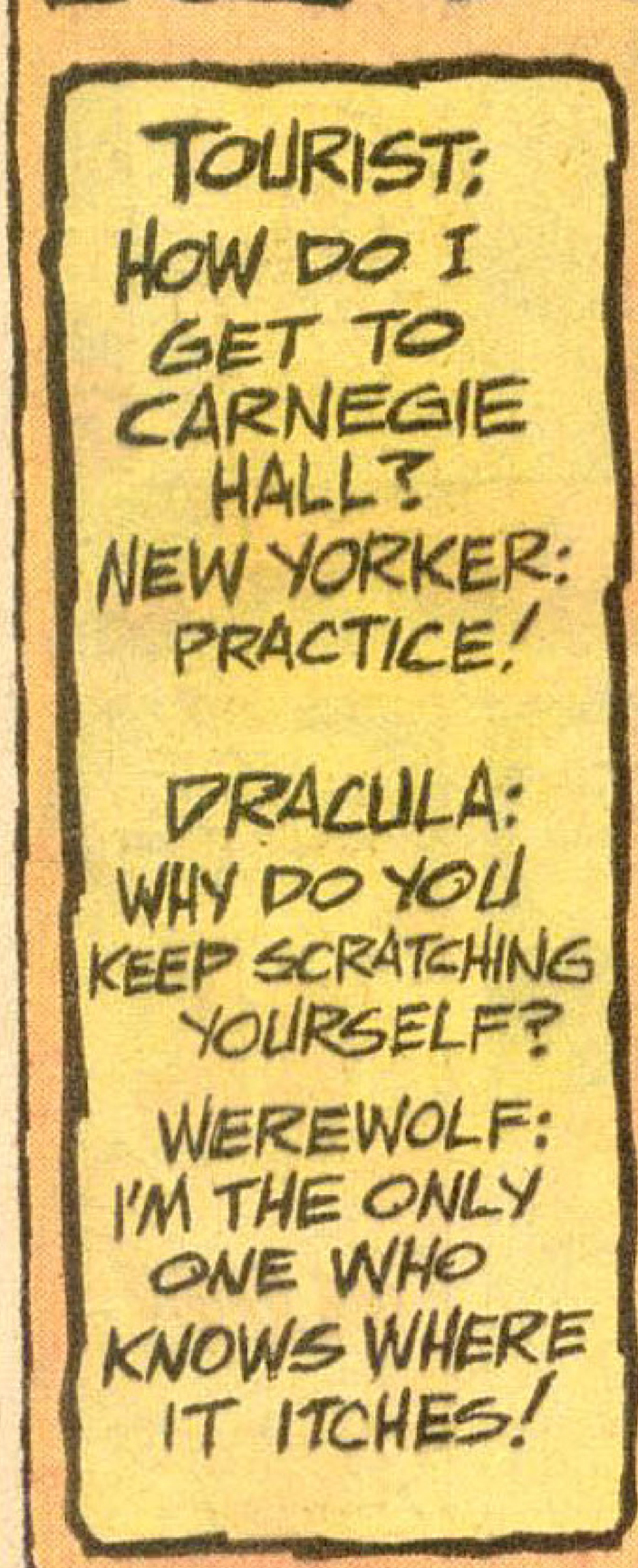
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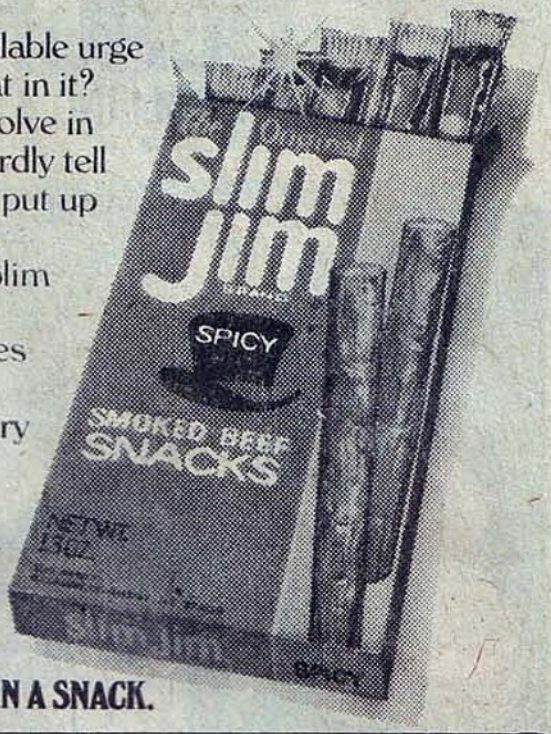


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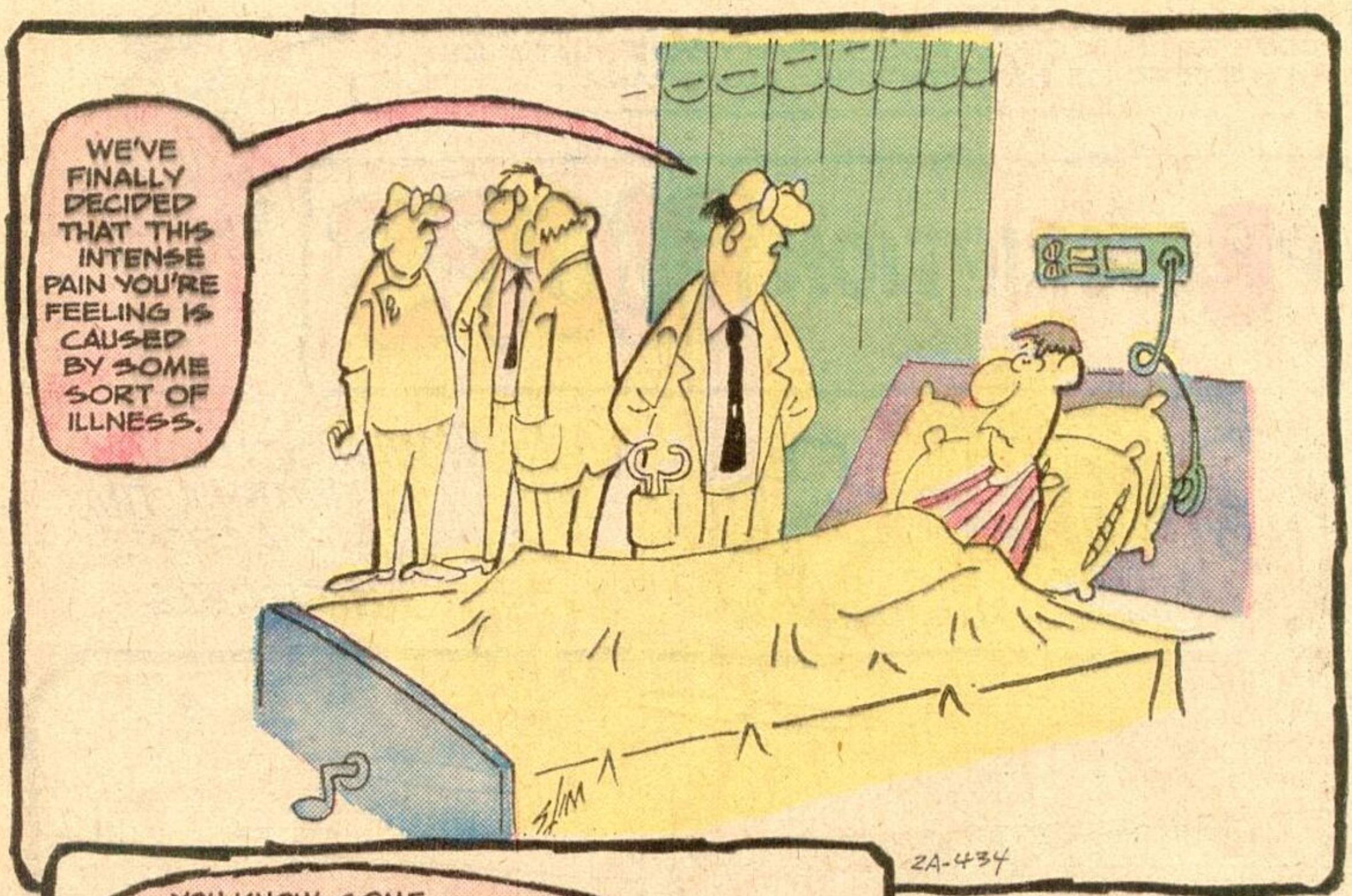


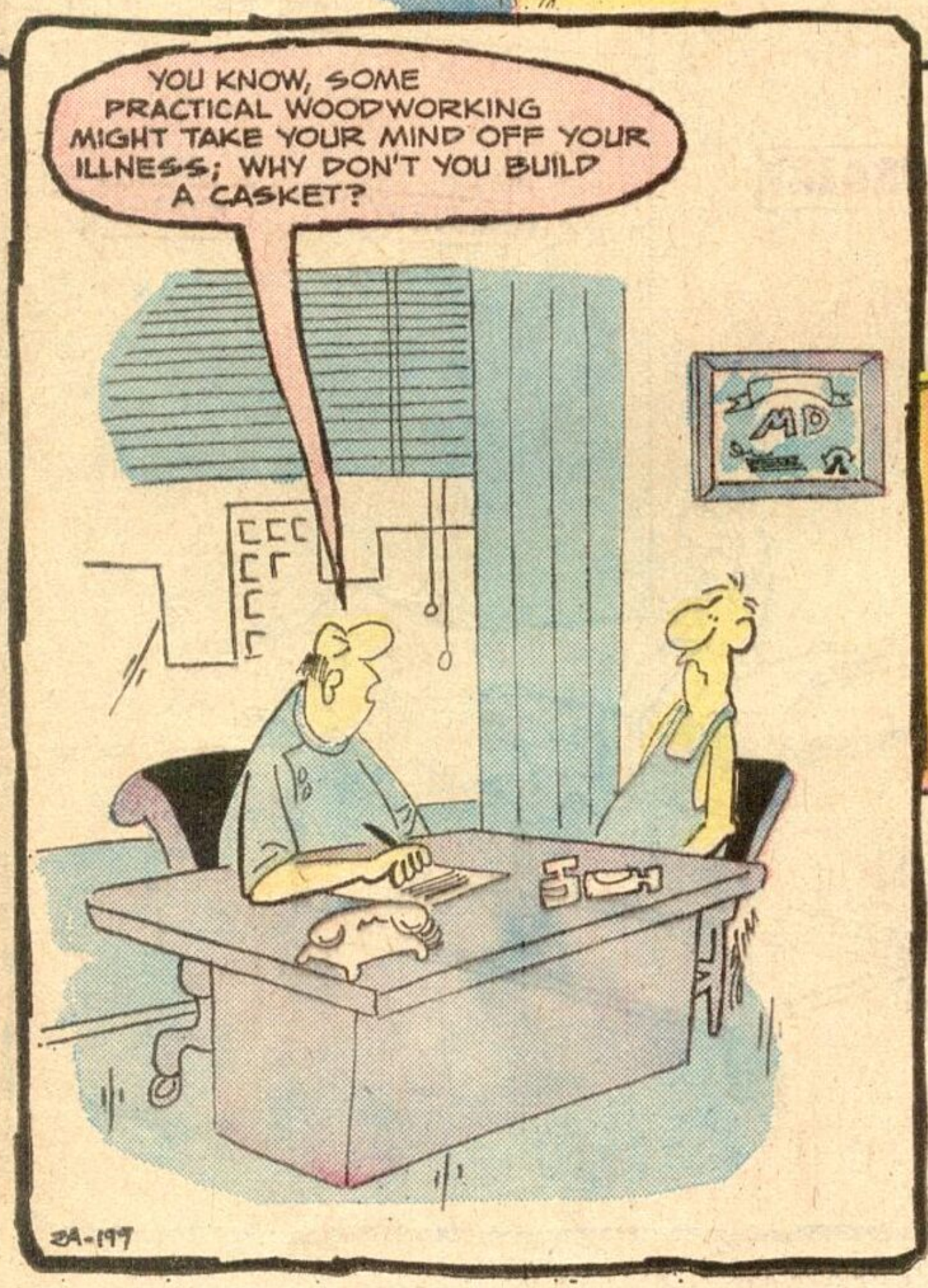


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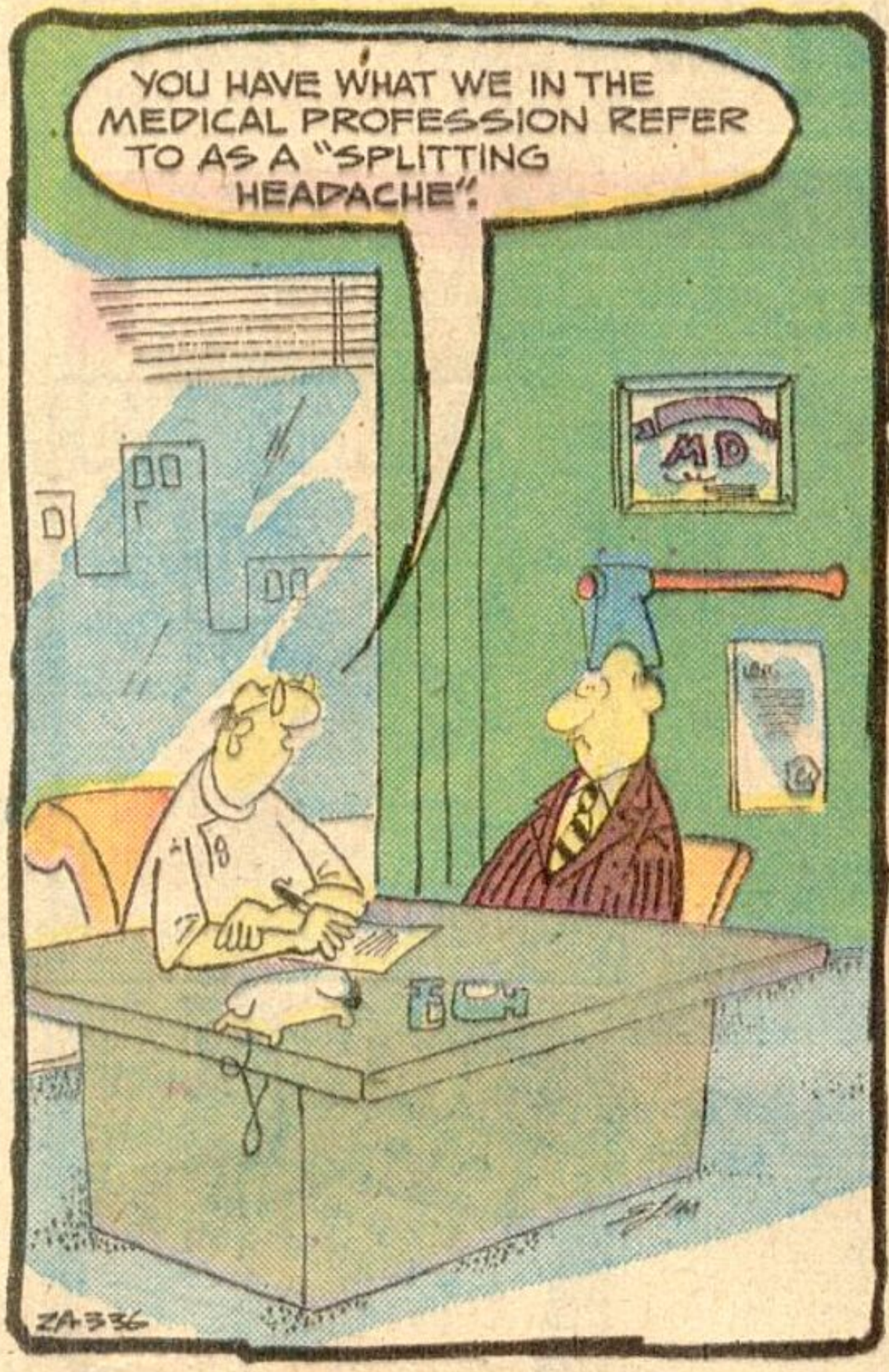
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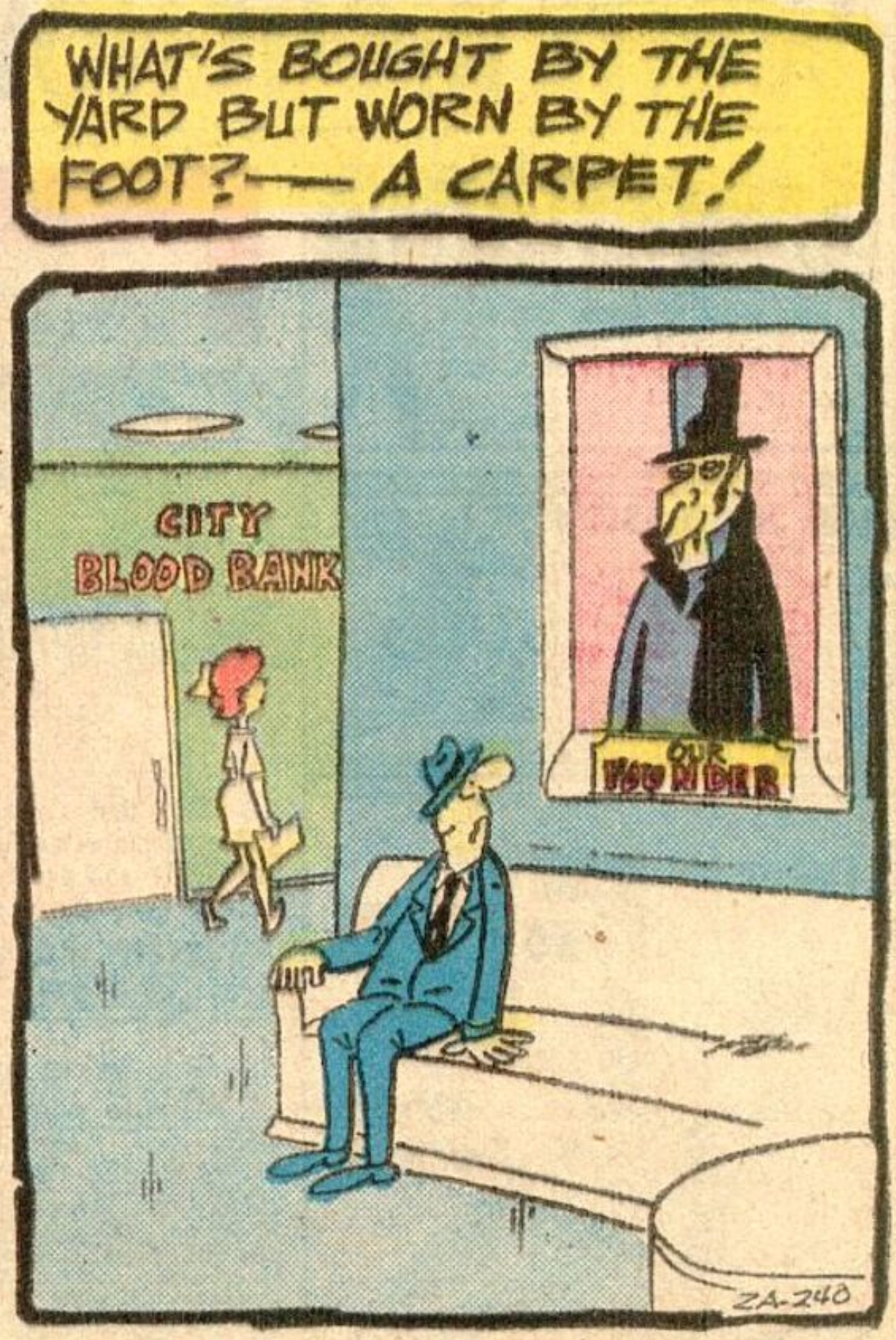
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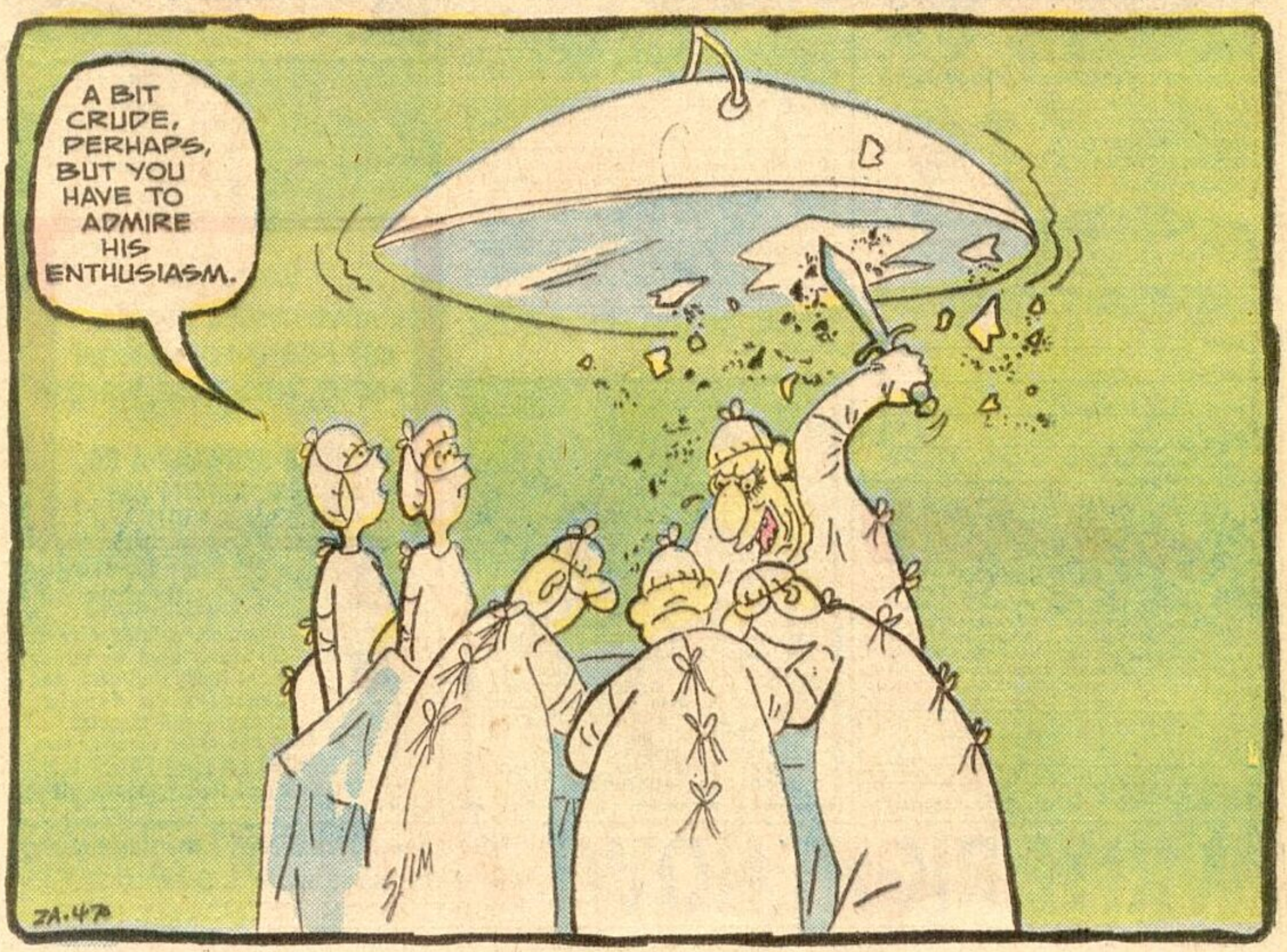
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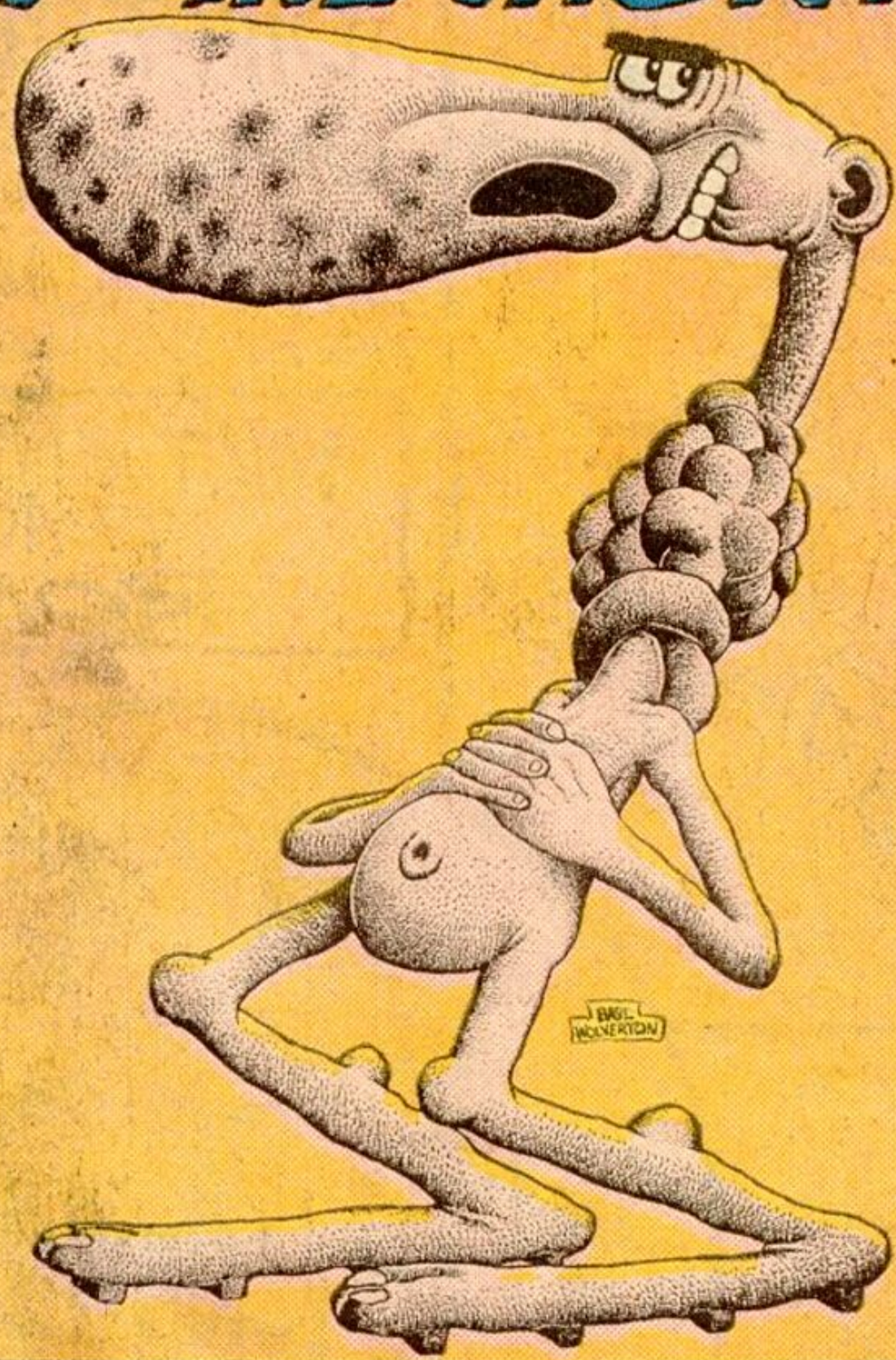
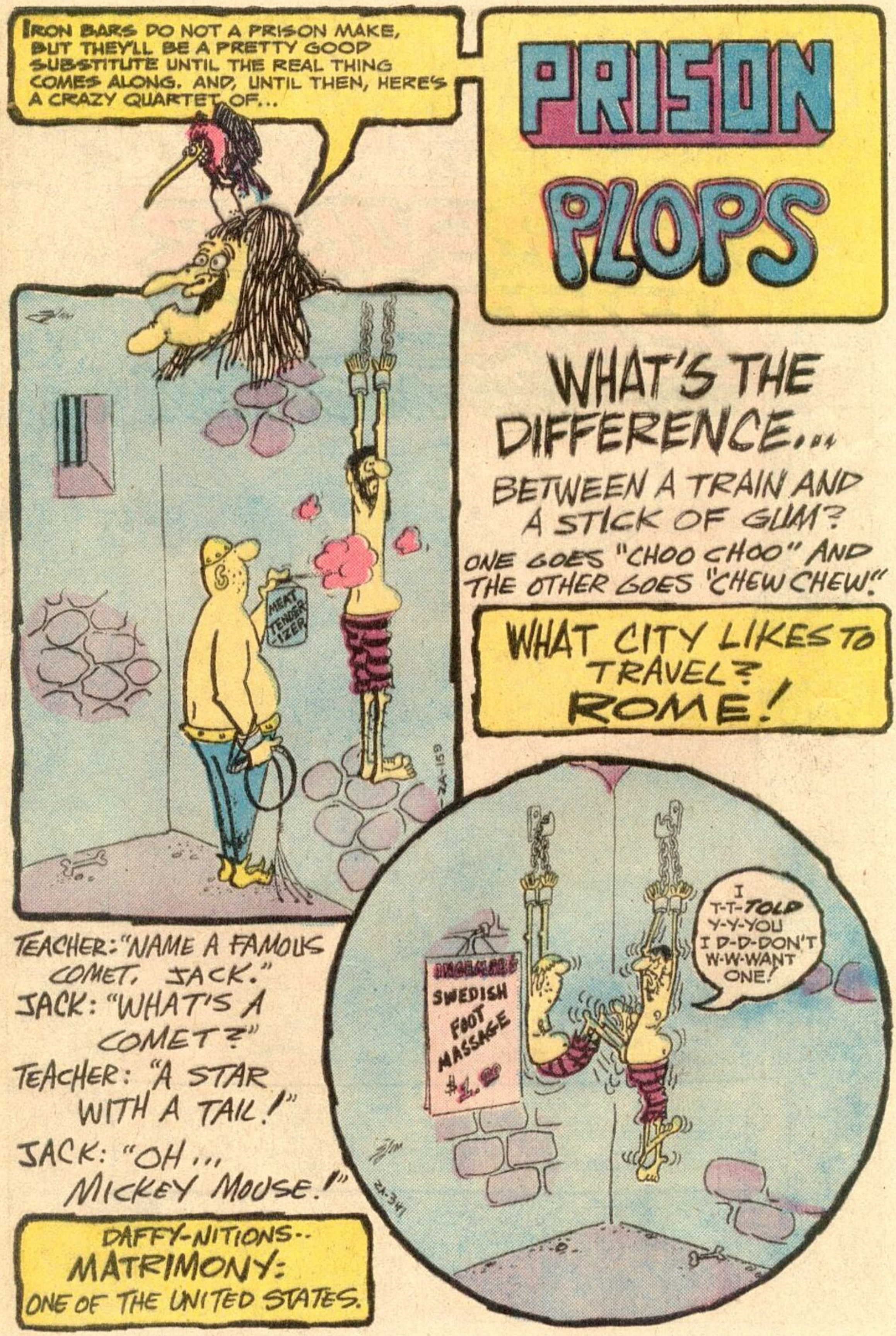



ALFRED ADAMSAPPLE IS THE POSTER CHILD FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF SWALLOWING. AS A YOUNGSTER, ALFRED USED TO CADDY FOR LEE TRAVINO, AN EMPLOYMENT WHICH ENDED WHEN THE YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED A CARTON OF UNCOLA ON MR. TRAVINO DURING A CRUCIAL PUTT. THE IRATE GOLFER FORCE-FED ALFIE 37 GOLFBALLS, EXPLAINING THE FORMER CADDY'S LIFELONG AVERSION TO SWALLOWING AND DEDICATION TO THE S.P.S.


IRON BARS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE, BUT THEY'LL BE A PRETTY GOOD SUBSTITUTE UNTIL THE REAL THING COMES ALONG. AND, UNTIL THEN, HERE'S A CRAZY QUARTET OF...
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JACK: "WHAT'S A COMET?"
TEACHER: "A STAR WITH A TAIL!"
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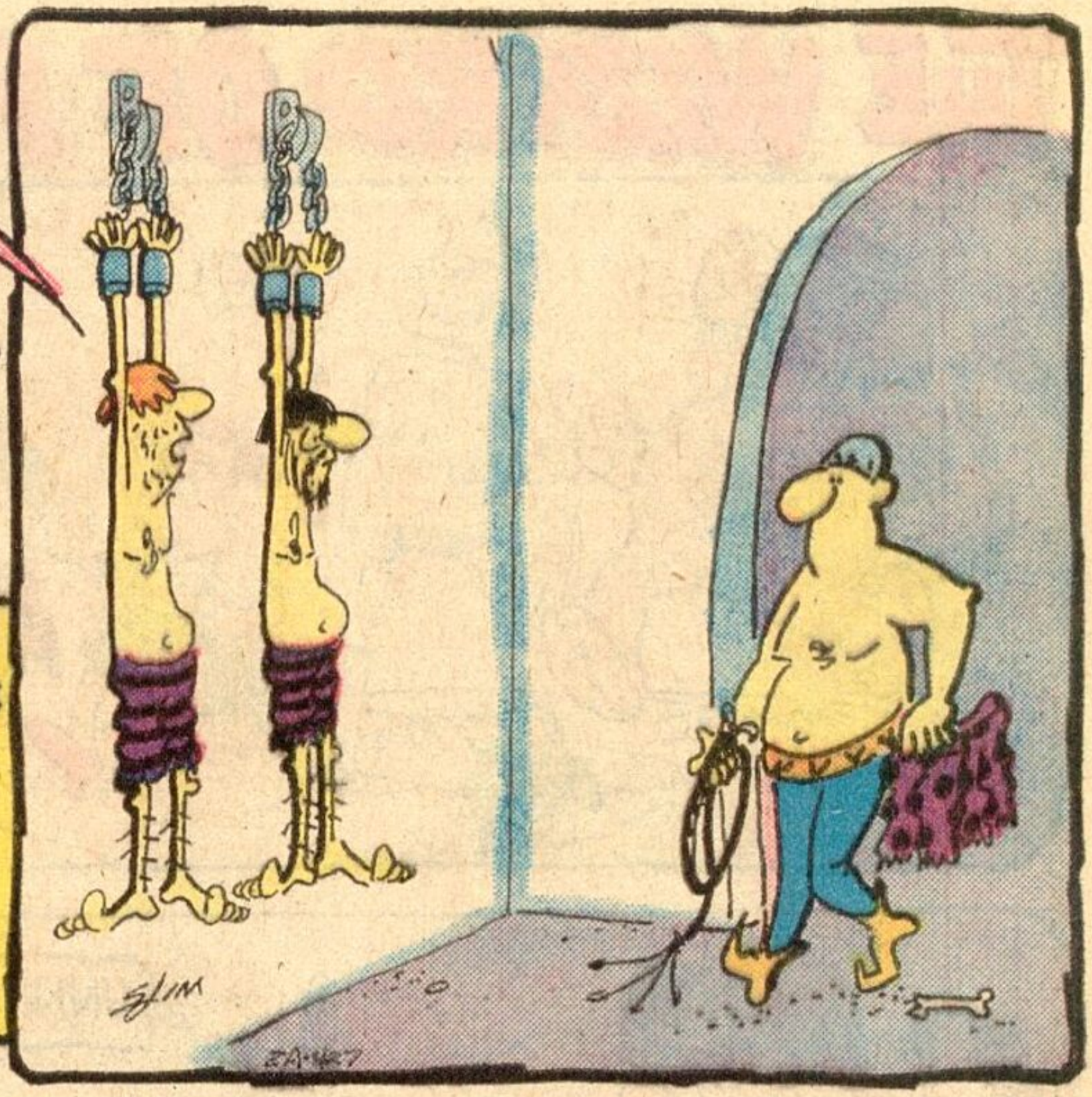
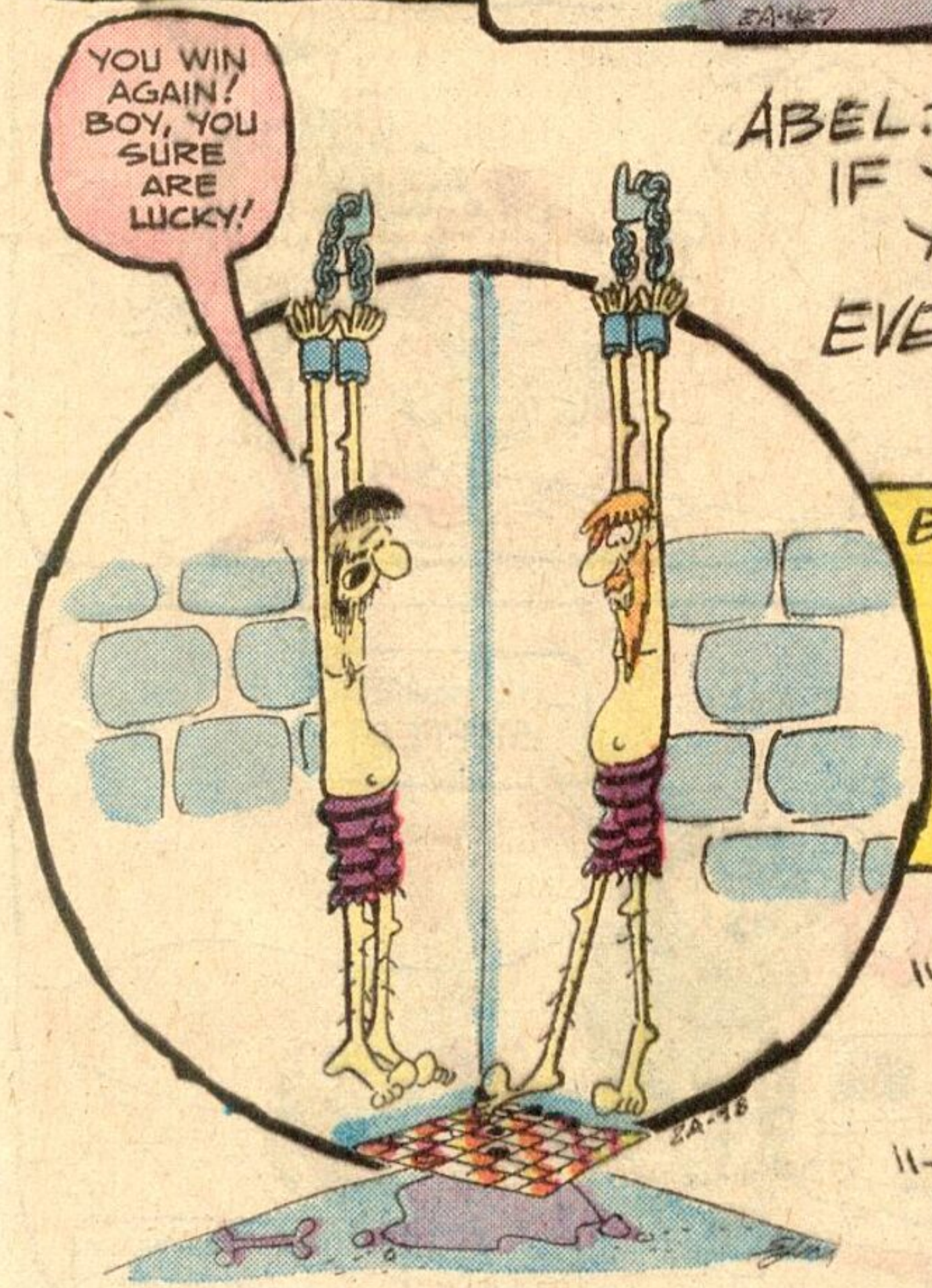



DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SODA JERK THEY CALLED "DOC" BECAUSE HE WAS A "FIZZICIAN"?

ABEL: "DO YOU BELIEVE IN CLUBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?" CAIN: "ONLY WHEN REASON FAILS!"

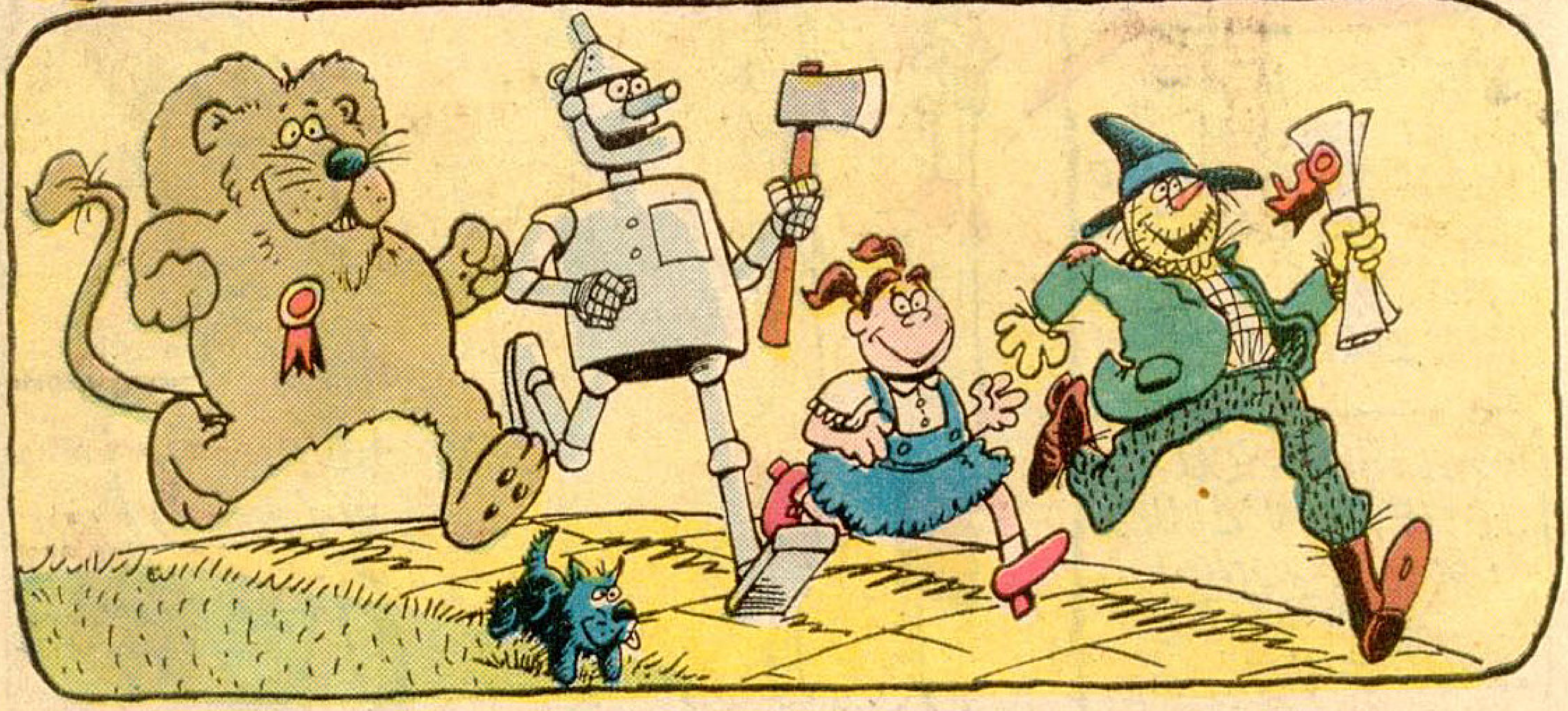


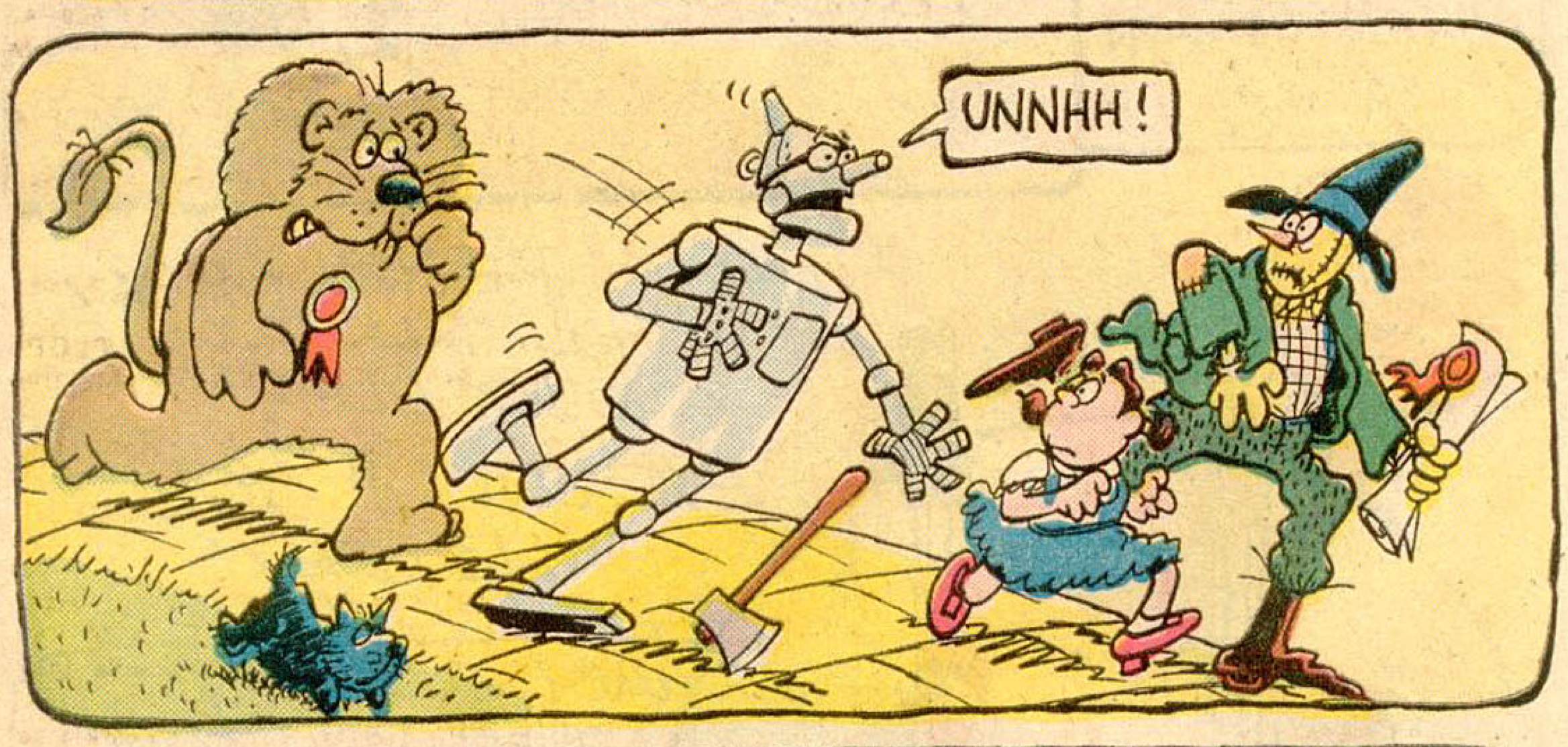

ABEL: "ARE YOU CRAZY IF YOU TALK TO YOURSELF?" EVE: "ONLY IF YOU LISTEN!"

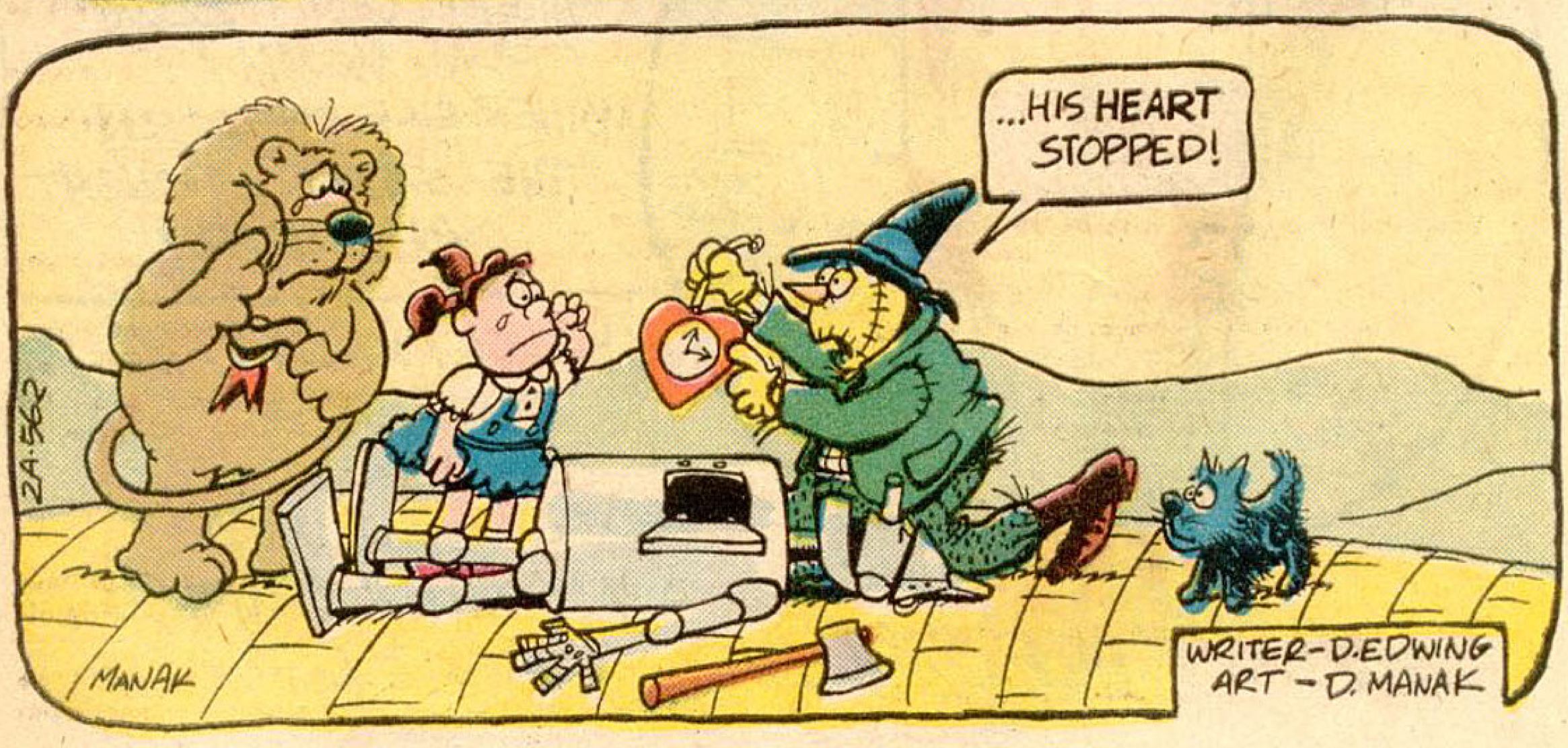
BABY EAR OF CORN: "WHERE DID I COME FROM, MOMMY?" MOTHER EAR OF CORN: "THE STALK BROUGHT YOU, DEAR!"

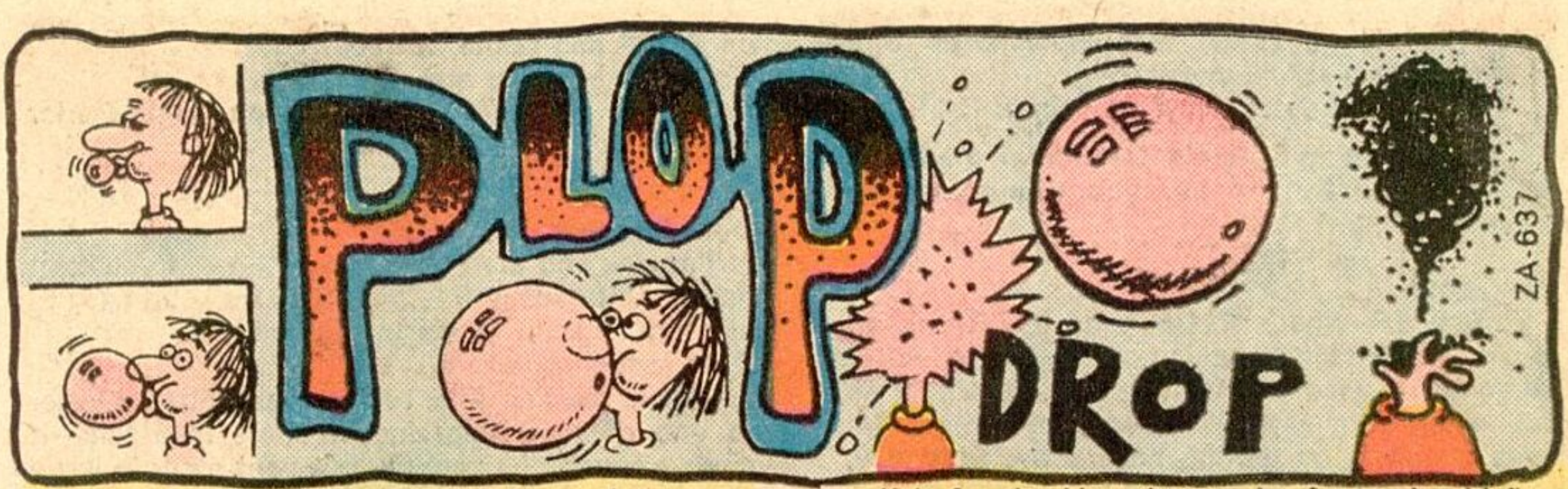
"KNOCK! KNOCK!" "WHO'S THERE?" "TARZAN." "TARZAN WHO?" "TARZAN STRIPES FOREVER!"

# THE WIZARD OF PLOP!








**Thought you'd be able to get away from our letters section by hiding in our gag grab-bag, huh? Well, you're wrong . . . all wrong! We brought a DOUBLE-SIZED bundle of letters from our readers with us, just to torment everyone who happens onto this issue!**

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Dear Plop,

I would like to know how long you expect to stay in business after the men in the white suits fihally put all of us weirdos that read **PLOP** away forever. Stephen Daiter, Toronto, Ontario

**We have a fail-safe method planned for that time—we'll drive the men in the white suits crazy by forcing them to read the copies of PLOP they confiscate from our old readers!**

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Dear Sirs,

Could you please send me **PLOP** #1? I would really enjoy it and any price would seem to be a bargain.

Paul Zimmerman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Sorry, no can do. Not only do we not stock extra copies of back issues, but due to the unusual numbering system PLOP uses, we don't have a number one issue . . . yet. You see, we started PLOP with number 100 and have been working our way backwards!**

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Weirdos,

Did you get Plopped today?

Fred L. Holtz, Rockville Centre, New York

**Not yet . ... but we haven't reached the end of the issue safely either!**

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Dear Plop,

After reading **Plopular Poetry** I had a wonderful idea—why not sum up **PLOP** by using the alphabet? Here's how it comes out:

A is for Aragones, whose stories are far out,

B is for Basil Wolverton, who **PLOP** couldn't do without,

C is for class, which some of your stories lack,

D is for David Manak, who puts the class right back,

E is for the end, which I await in a story or two,

F is for Frank Robbins, whose stories are peachy too,

G is for the goofiness, which is in every story you write,

H is for horrible, because your pictures are a messy sight,

I is for intelligence, which you guys lack the most,

J is for the junk you print which is certainly very gross,

K is for the kite that each of you should fly,

L is for the lousiness, which in your mag you do supply,

M is for Lee Marrs, whose stories are pretty swift,

N is for Coram Nobis who gives each story a lift,

O is for the "Oh No!" which I say when each new **PLOP** comes,

P is for **PLOP** which I buy with a roll of **Tums**,

Q is for the quarter, which I pay for your weird magazine,

R is for Ripp, who can draw a pretty cool scene,

S is for Skeates and Slim, who draw and write so fine,

T is for the Truly Terrible mag, which sums it up pretty kind,

U is for unique which your comic is the most,

V is for vulnerable, which your mag makes me, 'cause every issue makes me roast,

W is for wonderful, which I say when I'm finished reading your glop,

X is for Xmas, which I like better than **PLOP**,

Y is for Yay!, 'cause I'm almost done with this letter, and,

Z is for zany, but your mag can't get much better.

Bruce Palazzo, Sewell, New Jersey

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Dear Plops,

As if I didn't have enough trouble trying to get **Lois** and **Superman** married, now I have to find mates for you three! An almost impossible task (impossible for anyone else . . .)!

Handling the love affairs of the **DC** stars is enough to drive me crazy!

Cupid

**Well, when you get our minor problem solved, could you check down the hall a minute . . . it seems Krypto's been having trouble . . .**

Dear Eve, * * * * *

I think you are very, very cute. Why don't you leave those creeps and come to my comic?

**Swamp Thing**

**Honestly, Cupid . . . I thought you were the expert on the subject of love! Do you mean the best you can do for a pretty witch is come up with a pile of sludge?—Eve**

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Dear Ploop, Plip, Plup, Plap, Plorp, Sirs,

I enjoy your magazine greatly. It is great to have a good humor magazine in comic form. (Mainly because it is lots cheaper.)

I have one important question: why haven't the last few issues had any stories by the great artist Sergio Aragones?

One small question, too: how does one pronounce Sergio Aragones?

Scott Povey, Red Bluff, California

**We are saving up Sergio's talents for a special issue . . . and by the by, you pronounce his name PLOP.**

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Dear Idiots,

So you ask what's **PLOP** good for? That's an open invitation for all your readers not to write! Everyone's a wise guy (except me), so they'll all keep silent. While they're busy not writing, I'll capitalize on it by writing constantly; that way, you'll have nothing to print but my letters! Clever, yes?

The only thing that I think **PLOP** is good for is to give to your rich uncle on his birthday, and thusly induce Ad Nauseum, a rare disease of which **PLOP** is one of the main carriers. When he starts the fandangoese, the first stage of the disease, convince him that the moon is made of kitty litter, and the only way to stop it is to sign his million-dollar estate over to you. Clever, no?

P.S. Do you know where I can adopt a rich uncle?

Kacey,
Gahanna Asylum For The Hopelessly Insane

**The heck with you—does anyone know where WE can adopt a rich uncle!**

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Dear Masterful Mistaker Makers,

A recent surveillance by psychiatrists of certain weirdos has led the reporting team to the discovery of a new pathology—Plopmania. This new delusion, the searchers explain, shows that the subjects have a demented and warped sense of humor and imagination. The spread of this condition has been linked to a bacteria called **PLOP** magazine, whose culture reproduces approximately every sixty days. Please protect yourselves, as this bacteria can be fatal to your sense of humor!

Linas Sabalys, Laval, P.Q., Canada

**That's two diseases in two letters . . . pretty soon they're gonna be calling us "poison PLOP" . . .**

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hello plop,

goody, goody. master is not looking. now i can tell you how boring your comic is to us felines. it is boring because you do not have any stories about cats . . . or even mice. why waste my time reading your mag when i can take a catnap or sing a meowsical?

smokey joe (cat), address unknown

**We may not have cat-tales, but there's lots of shaggy dog stories in our pages!**

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An Ultimatum To The Staff Of Plop
From The Regime Of Outer Mongolia
The Imperial Palace, Ulan Bator
To Whom It May Concern (if, indeed, any of you can read):

Our fearless leader has read your American publication, **PLOP**!

In his infinite wisdom he found it infinitely disgusting!

Therefore, we must announce that if you do not halt the printing of the aforementioned magazine, our regime will have no choice but to declare war on **PLOP** and bomb out your cave.

Remember, you are expendable!

Oshond Appit, Ambassador

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Dear Ploppers,

I'm sick and tired of reading the trash you print under the heading of letters. So here is an easy to use letter (given to me by a friend):

Dear (optional) Sir,

This is the first time I have ever written a letter to one of your magazines (editors love this—it gives a touch of sincerity), but your story in issue (number) by (writer) so (pleased/enraged) me, that I feel compelled to take (pen/pencil/typewriter/blood) in hand and give you (my heartiest congratulations/the strongest protest the Comics Code will allow). The story was, in a word, (fascinating/disgusting), as was the art, and I'm (delighted/shocked) that you had the (insight/wisdom/guts) to publish (so fine a piece/such garbage). You can (extend/cancel/start) my subscription immediately.

Leonard Wong, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

**Your (letter/nonsense) has been forwarded to (another editor/a magazine stupid enough to print it) and we fully expect that you will be (hearing from him/embarrassed by the magazine it is printed in). Thank you for your (insight/waste of time), and we sincerely hope that (you enjoyed our response/we won't hear from you again).**

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Dear Inmates,

I finally decided to send a letter to **PLOP**, so here it is:

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I also agreed with Morgul, the friendly dreib. Phony names just don't fit in **PLOP**. Imagine someone expecting us to believe his name is Erik P. Smith! Sheesh!

Cutberth P. Twilly, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Dear . . . er . . . People (?),

I quit reading **PLOP** some time ago, when the magazine that dares to print moronic-minded letters stopped putting those pictures on the back that were suitable for framing. But one day I found my hand spasmodically reaching towards . . . yes . . . a copy of **PLOP**!

It's true. I became a **PLOP** addict and lived. I write this from the waiting room at Fiendish House, a sanctuary where helpless victims like myself can battle the malady that sends us groping for our newsstands.

My lesson? **PLOP** is dangerous—ban it!

(This letter void where prohibited.)

Peri L. Dwyer, New York, New York

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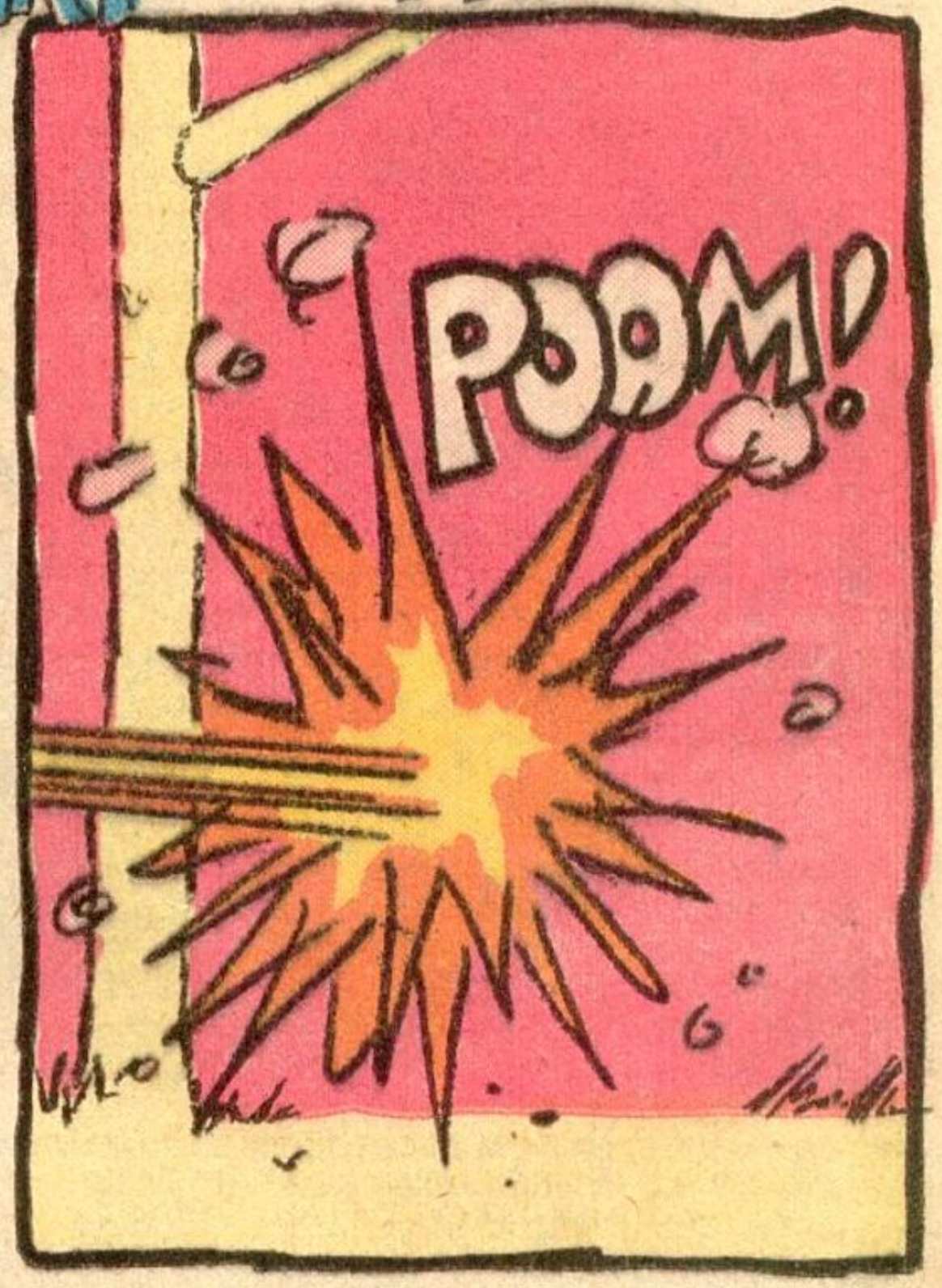
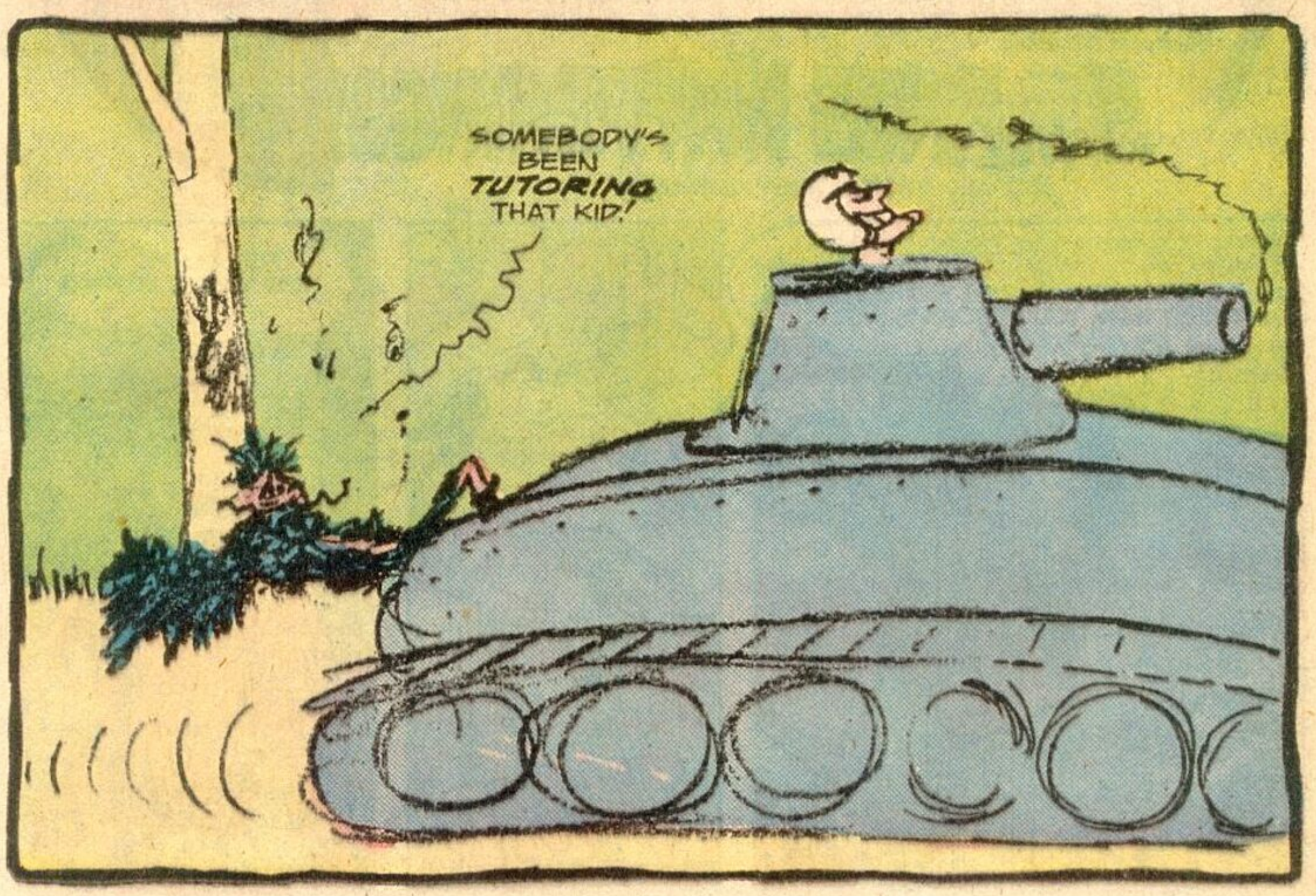
# PETER PUREHEART IN "TANKS FOR THE MEMORY!"



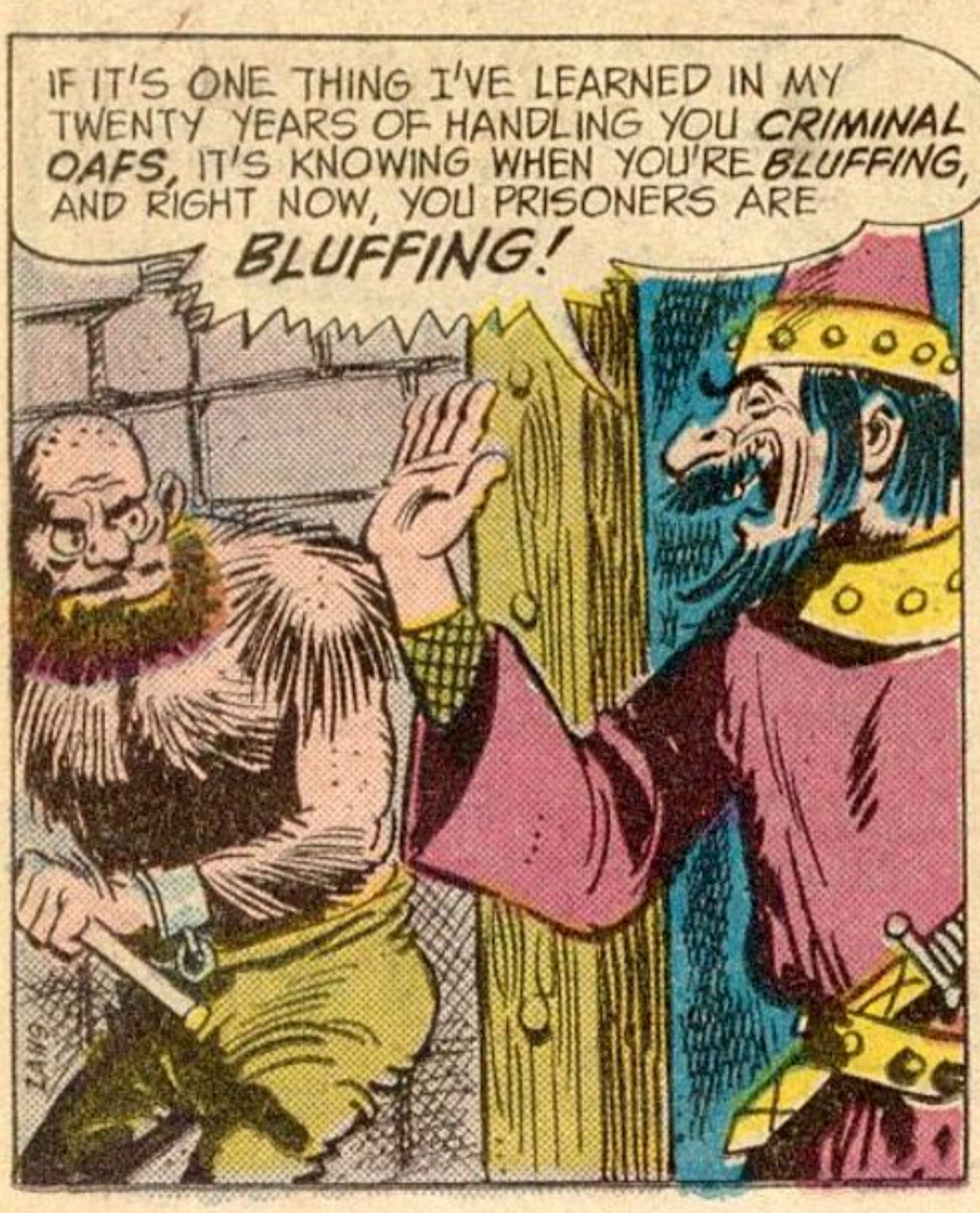
YOU HEARD ME, SCUM! IF YOU DON'T *UNLOCK* THAT DUNGEON *DOOR* AND LET US GO FREE, I'LL *BEHEAD* THIS GUARD!

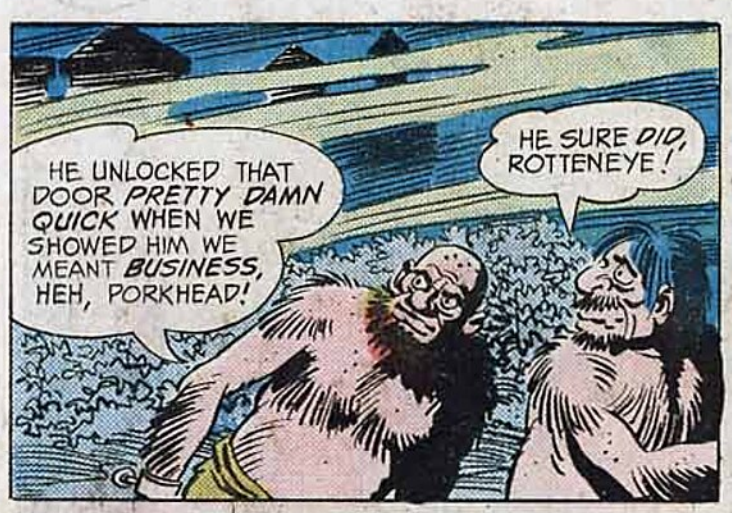
*HA!* YOU'RE *BLUFFING!* YOU WOULDN'T *DARE* CUT THAT MAN'S HEAD OFF!

THE STORY I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU IS *TRUE!* THE AUTHOR, CLIFFORD IRVDING, SWEARS TO HAVE PAINSTAKINGLY RESEARCHED AND DOCUMENTED EVERY LAST DETAIL! *(INCIDENTALLY, THOUGH NOT RELATED TO THIS STORY, CLIFFORD'S* ***FATHER*** *WAS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CATTLE TRANSPORTER--KNOWN TO MANY AS THE* ***WORLD'S BIGGEST BULL SHIPPER!****)* ANYWAY, HERE IS CLIFFORD'S TALE, ENTITLED...

# STRANGE HAPPENINGS!

ART AND STORY: *JOHN ALBANO*




HE UNLOCKED THAT DOOR PRETTY DAMN QUICK WHEN WE SHOWED HIM WE MEANT BUSINESS, HEH, PORKHEAD!
HE SURE DID, ROTTENEYE!

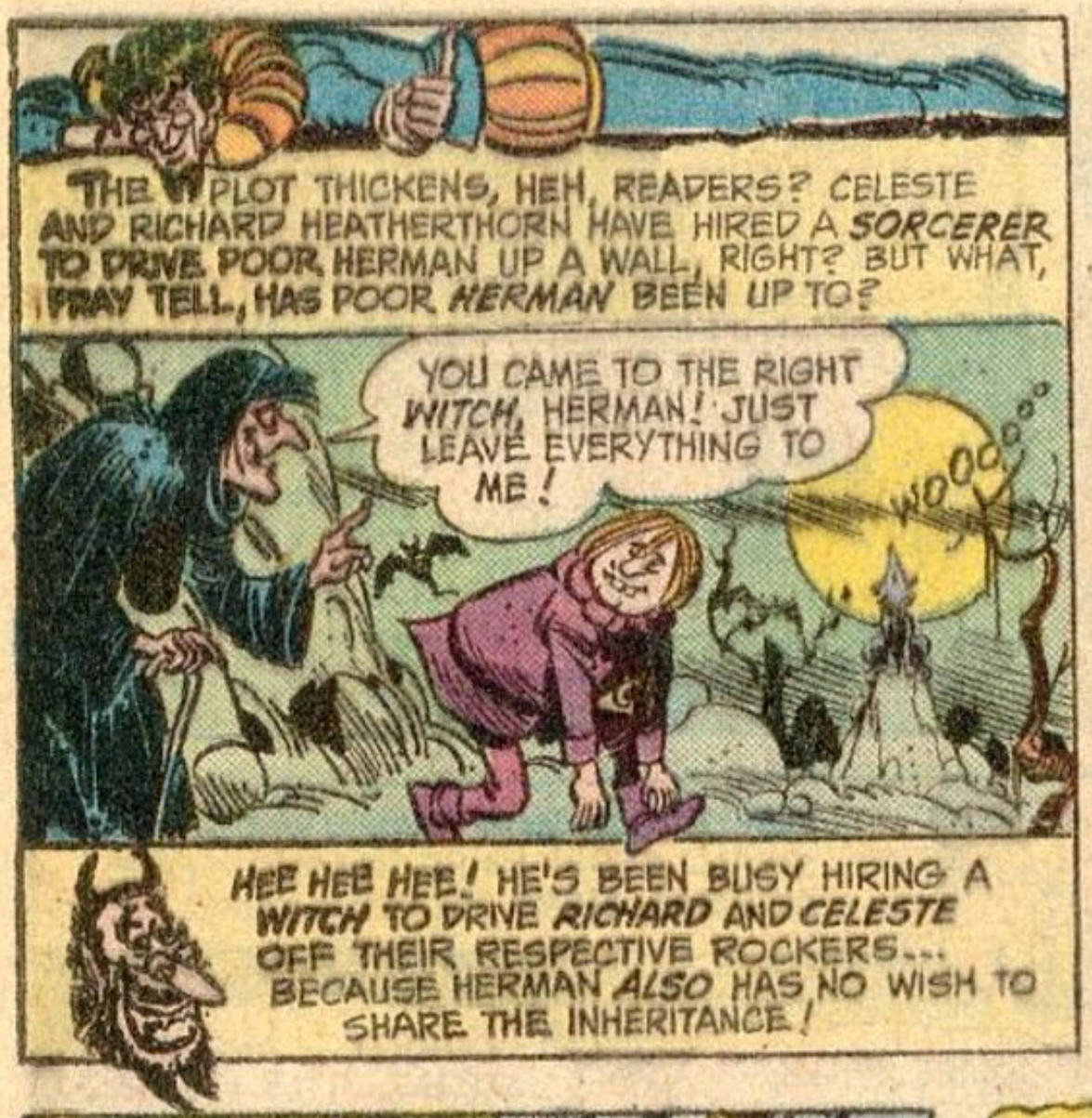
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND A PLACE TO HIDE OUT!
SURE IS GREAT TO BE OUT OF THAT SMELLY DUNGEON, ISN'T IT?

AYE! AIN'T NOTHING BUT WEIRD MENTAL CASES INSIDE THAT PRISON! FROM NOW ON, WE'RE GOING TO LIVE AMONG NORMAL, SANE PEOPLE LIKE OURSELVES!

RIGHT! SOON OUR TWO FLEEING FELONS SHALL BEGIN LIVING AMONG SOME NORMAL, SANE PEOPLE -- NAMELY --
SQUIRE RICHARD HEATHERTHORN?
CORRECT! AND THIS SQUAT LITTLE DAMSEL IS MY SISTER -- CELESTE HEATHERTHORN!

AND SOON AFTER...
...THEN I PRESUME YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE ASK, MAGICIAN?
YOU CAN DRIVE OUR STEPBROTHER HERMAN BANANAS -- SO THAT MY BROTHER AND I CAN BECOME THE SOLE HEIRS TO OUR LATE FARTHER'S FORTUNE?
OF COURSE, OF COURSE...
Dad

...SIMPLY CROSS MY PALM WITH SILVER, AND YOU STEPBROTHER HERMAN WILL BEGIN THINKING HE SEES THE MOST UNUSUAL AND HORRIBLE SIGHTS IMAGINABLE!
Mom

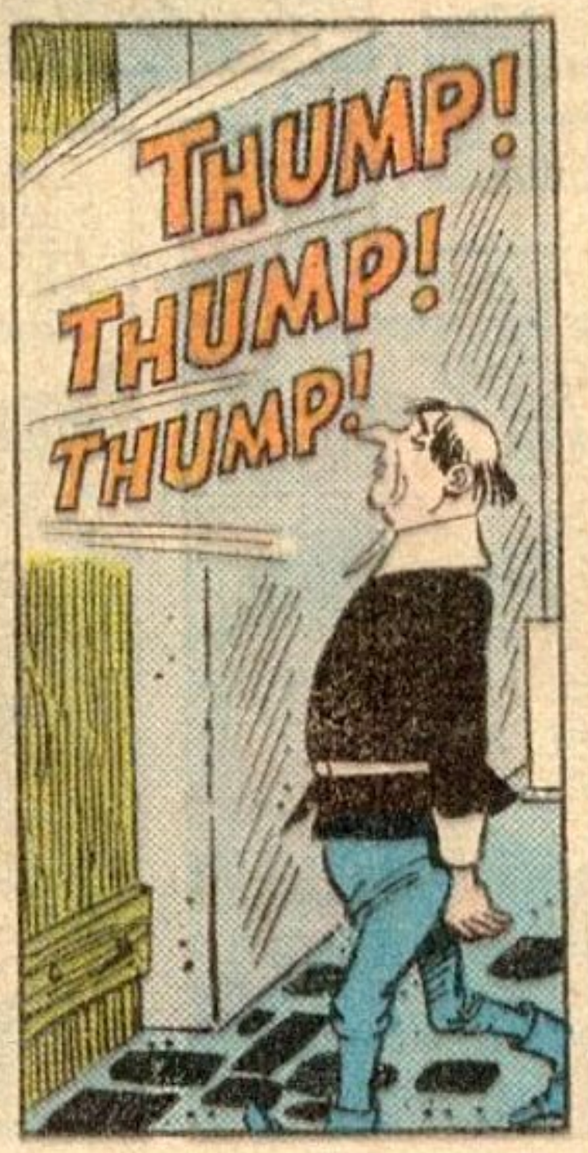

THE PLOT THICKENS, HEH, READERS? CELESTE AND RICHARD HEATHERTHORN HAVE HIRED A SORCERER TO DRIVE POOR HERMAN UP A WALL, RIGHT? BUT WHAT, PRAY TELL, HAS POOR HERMAN BEEN UP TO?
YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT WITCH, HERMAN! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!
WOOO
HEE HEE HEE! HE'S BEEN BUSY HIRING A WITCH TO DRIVE RICHARD AND CELESTE OFF THEIR RESPECTIVE ROCKERS... BECAUSE HERMAN ALSO HAS NO WISH TO SHARE THE INHERITANCE!

AND NOW, ALL THE DEVIOUS HEATHERTHORNS ARE BACK HOME -- WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THE SORCERER AND WITCH TO BEGIN MAKING STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN! OF COURSE, WHEN THE HORROR DOES BEGIN, EVERYONE WILL PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE THE STRANGE GOINGS ON!

BUT WAIT! WE MUSTN'T FORGET OUR MAIN CHARACTERS, MR. ROTTENEYE AND MR. PORKHEAD! THEY'RE ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY, AND HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION...

"...AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU CAN ALMOST HEAR MR. ROTTENEYE'S VOICE AS HE SAYS--"
★✻●#!!
"LOOK," THE JERK SAYS, "I'VE FOUND A COCONUT HANGING ON THIS TREE!"
NO, I DIDN'T! AND I STILL SAY THAT BEE HIVE LOOKED LIKE A COCONUT!
DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT NO COCONUT TREES EVER GROW IN ENGLAND?

UH... LET'S KEEP MOVING, HUH, ROTTENEYE? THAT'S A GRAVE-YARD OVER THERE, AND I GET NERVOUS AROUND--
SHADDUP! THERE'S A CASTLE UP AHEAD! I WANNA SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE WITH SANE PEOPLE FOR A WHILE!


THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!

CORLEY! WHAT IS IT?
TWO FELONS AT THE DOOR, AND I'M NOT WORKING FOR YOU ANY MORE!

NOW DON'T ANYBODY MOVE -- UNLESS THEY WANT SOME FREE SURGERY!
THE OTHER SERVANT LOONEYBIRD QUIT, SO YOU RUSTLE US UP SOME FOOD, SISSY-FACE!
AS YOU WISH, SIRE!

AND SOON...
AHHH, THAT SMELLS LIKE FINE SLOP! SET IT DOWN ON THIS TABLE!

WHA-?
CLUMSY WENCH! YOU SPILLED THE WINE!

HEY! WHO'RE YOU CALLING A WENCH, BUBBLE NOSE?
BUBBLE NOSE? YOU DARE TO CALL ME A BUBBLE NOSE?

DAUGHTER OF A FEMALE PIG! I'LL SHOW YOU!
?

YOU'LL NEVER CALL ME A BUBBLE NOSE AGAIN!
SWOOSH!

EEEEEEK!

H-HEY! DID Y-YOU PEOPLE SEE THE T-THE *IMPOSSIBLE T-THING* THAT JUST H-HAPPENED TO Y-YOUR SERVANT G-GIRL?
THUMP!
I SAW *NOTHING*, SIR!
NOR I!
ESPECIALLY *ME!* I DIDN'T SEE *ANYTHING* STRANGE HAPPEN!

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK, ROTTENEYE? I THINK WE *IMAGINED* WE SAW WHAT *I'M CERTAIN* WE SAW!
*SHADDUP!* LET'S JUST EAT OUR SLOP AND *FORGET* IT!

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
HERE YA ARE, FLEA BAG!

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP!
HAW! HAW! HAW! LOOK AT THAT *DUMB POOCH* TRYING TO BURY THE BONE IN THE *STONE FLOOR*, ROTTEN-EYE!

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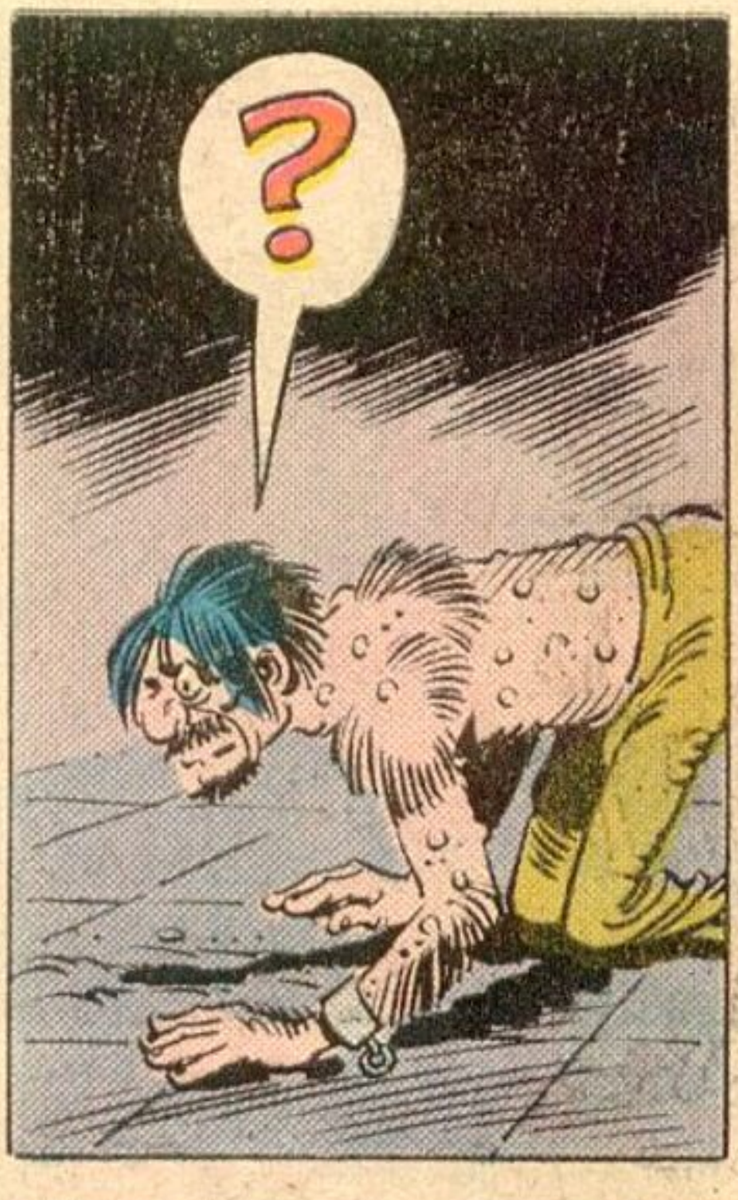
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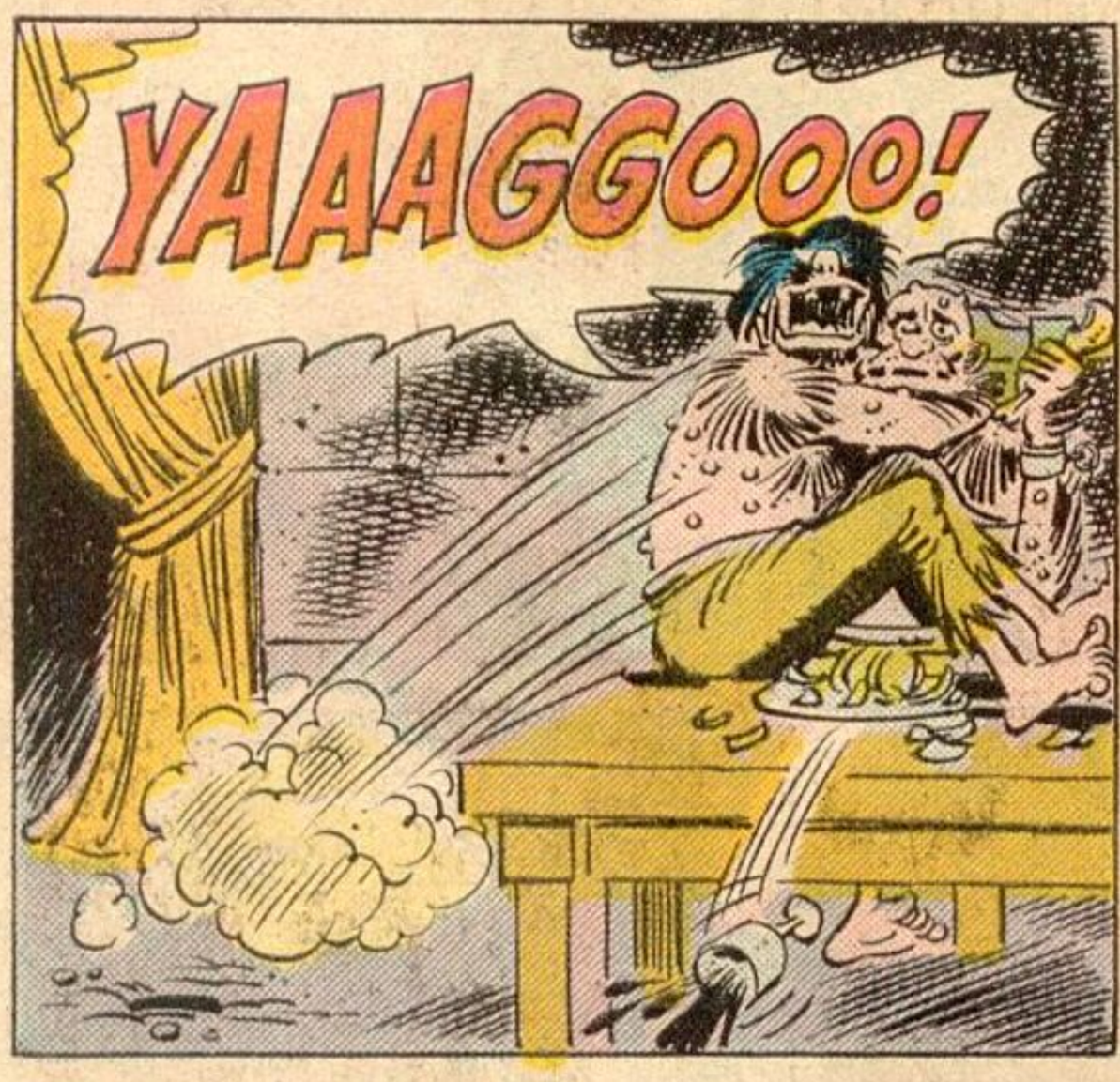
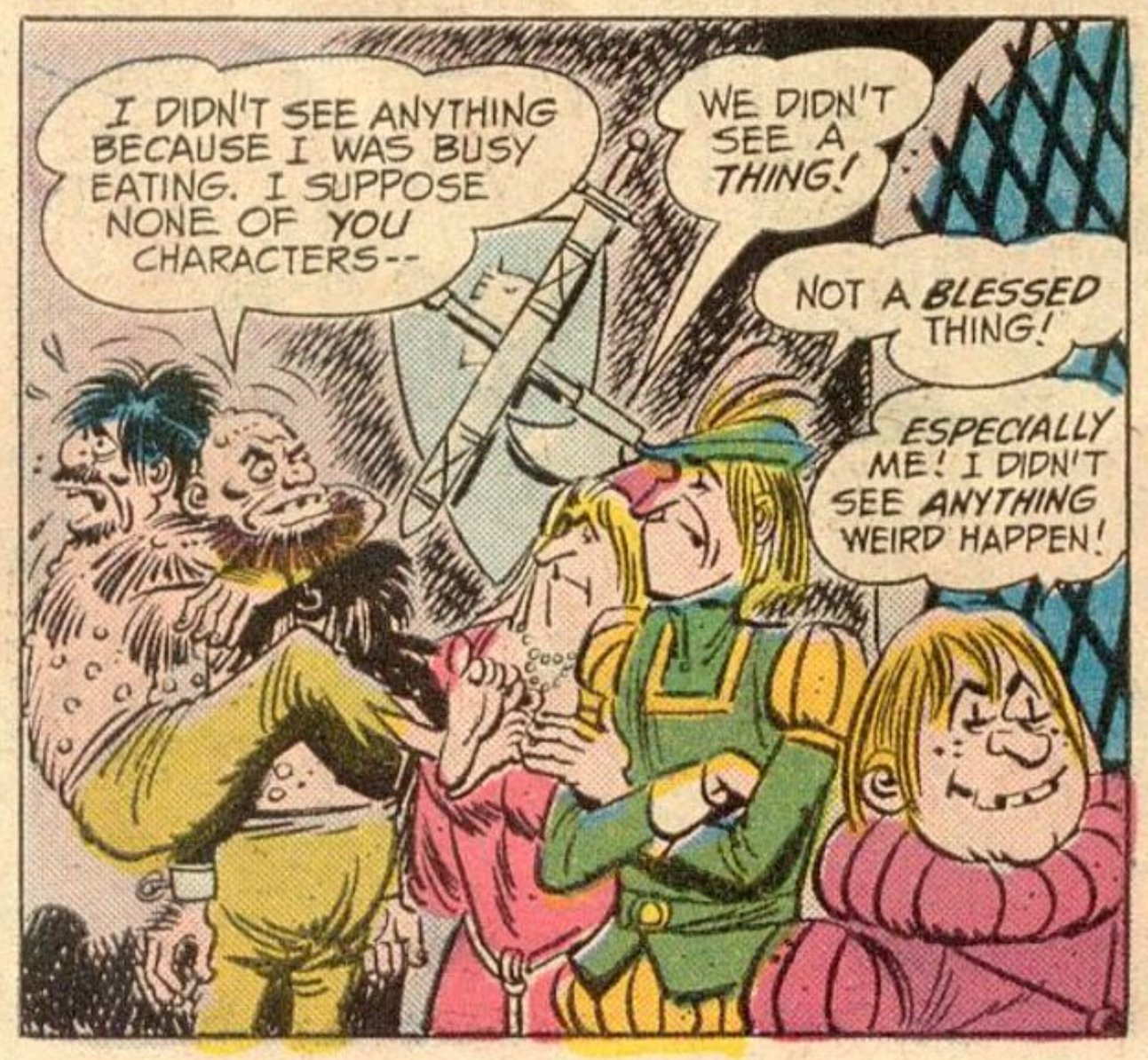

YAAAGGOOO!

D-DID YOU SEE IT, ROTTENEYE? THE DEVIL! HE S-STUCK HIS HOT SMELLER R-RIGHT UP AGAINST MINE AND--
SHADDUP!


I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING BECAUSE I WAS BUSY EATING. I SUPPOSE NONE OF YOU CHARACTERS--
WE DIDN'T SEE A THING!
NOT A BLESSED THING!
ESPECIALLY ME! I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING WEIRD HAPPEN!

C'MON, PORKHEAD, WE'RE GETTING OUTTA HERE! THERE'S SOMETHING NOT RIGHT ABOUT THIS DUMP!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING, ROTTENEYE!
BAROOM!

CRACK!
UH-OH! LOOK AT THE STORM THAT'S COME UP!

THUNDER, RAIN, WIND AND LIGHTNING!
IT'S ENOUGH TO SCARE THE DEAD OUTTA THEIR--

CRACK!
--GRAVES! GULP
THUMP! THUMP!
THUMP! THUMP!
I DON'T SEE A THING!
ESPECIALLY ME! I DON'T SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENING!

WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE LITTLE SCENE, HUH, READERS? ROTTENEYE AND PORKHEAD HOTFOOTED IT BACK TO THE SANITY OF THE DUNGEON THEY HAD ESCAPED FROM NATURALLY...
OPEN THE GATES!
LET US IN! SOB LET US IN!

CAPTAIN, THOSE TWO ESCAPED PRISONERS HAVE RETURNED! THEY SAID THEY JUST COULDN'T COPE WITH THE WEIRD DING-A-LINGS ON THE OUTSIDE!
SO THROW THEM IN THE CELL WITH THOSE TWO NEW PRISONERS, DUMMY! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY SEARCHING THIS SPY FOR HIDDEN DOCUMENTS!

WHEW! SURE IS GOING TO BE NICE ASSOCIATING WITH NORMAL PEOPLE AGAIN, HUH, ROTTENEYE?
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, PORKHEAD.
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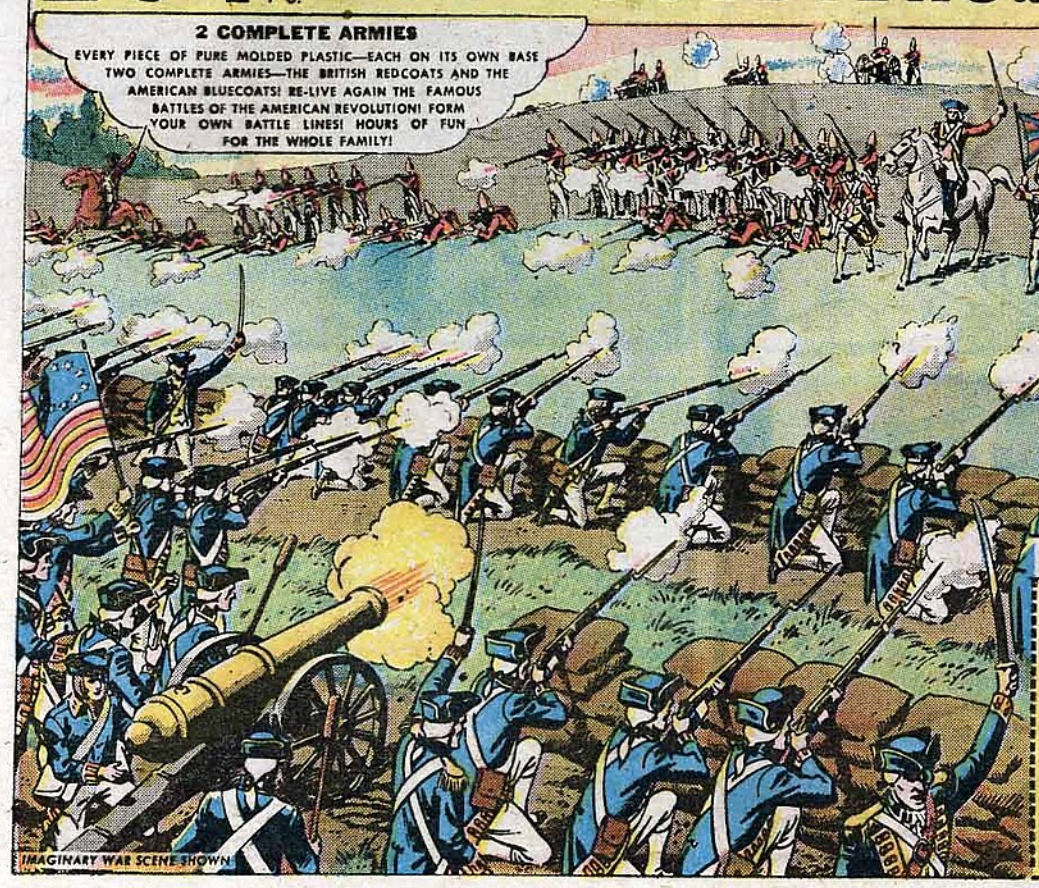


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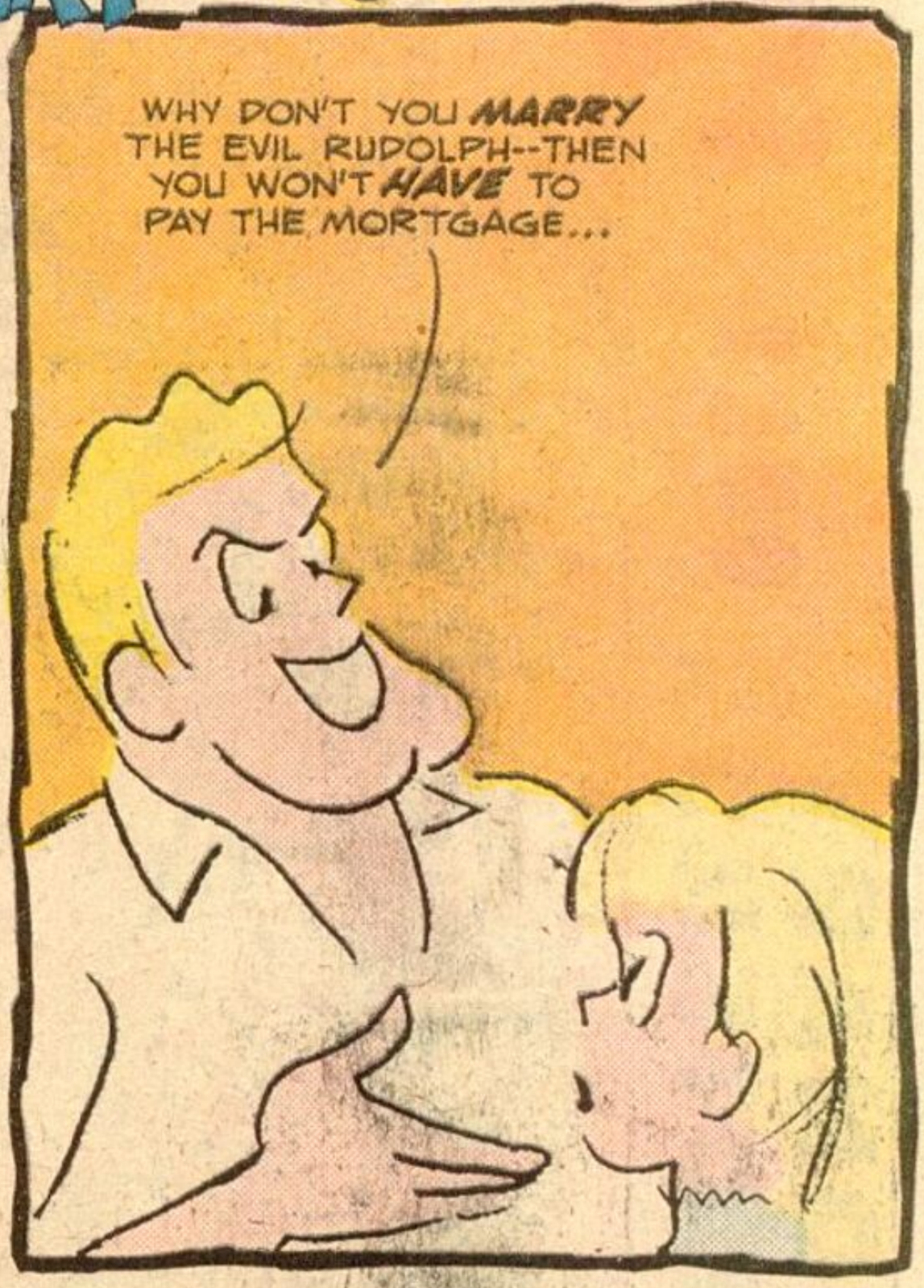

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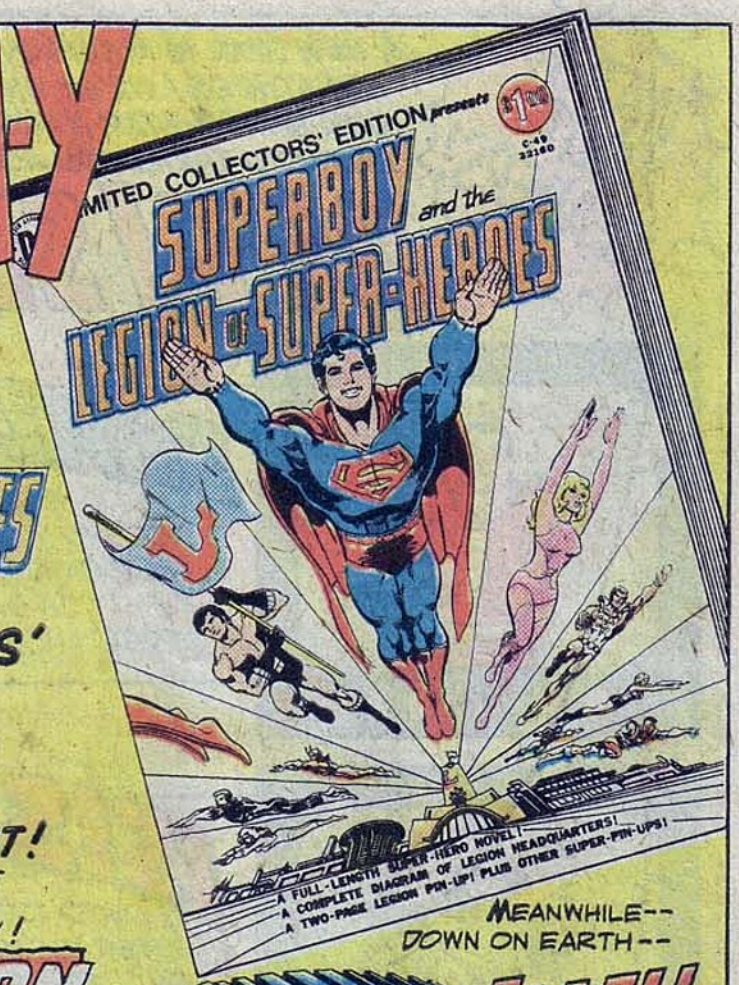


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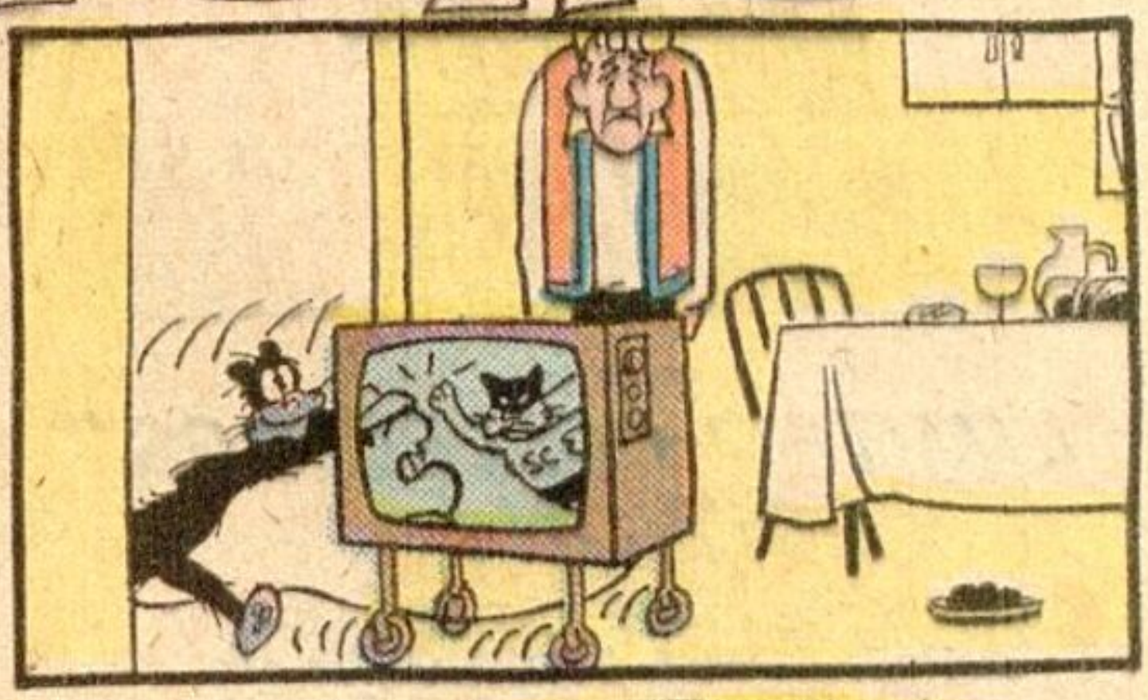
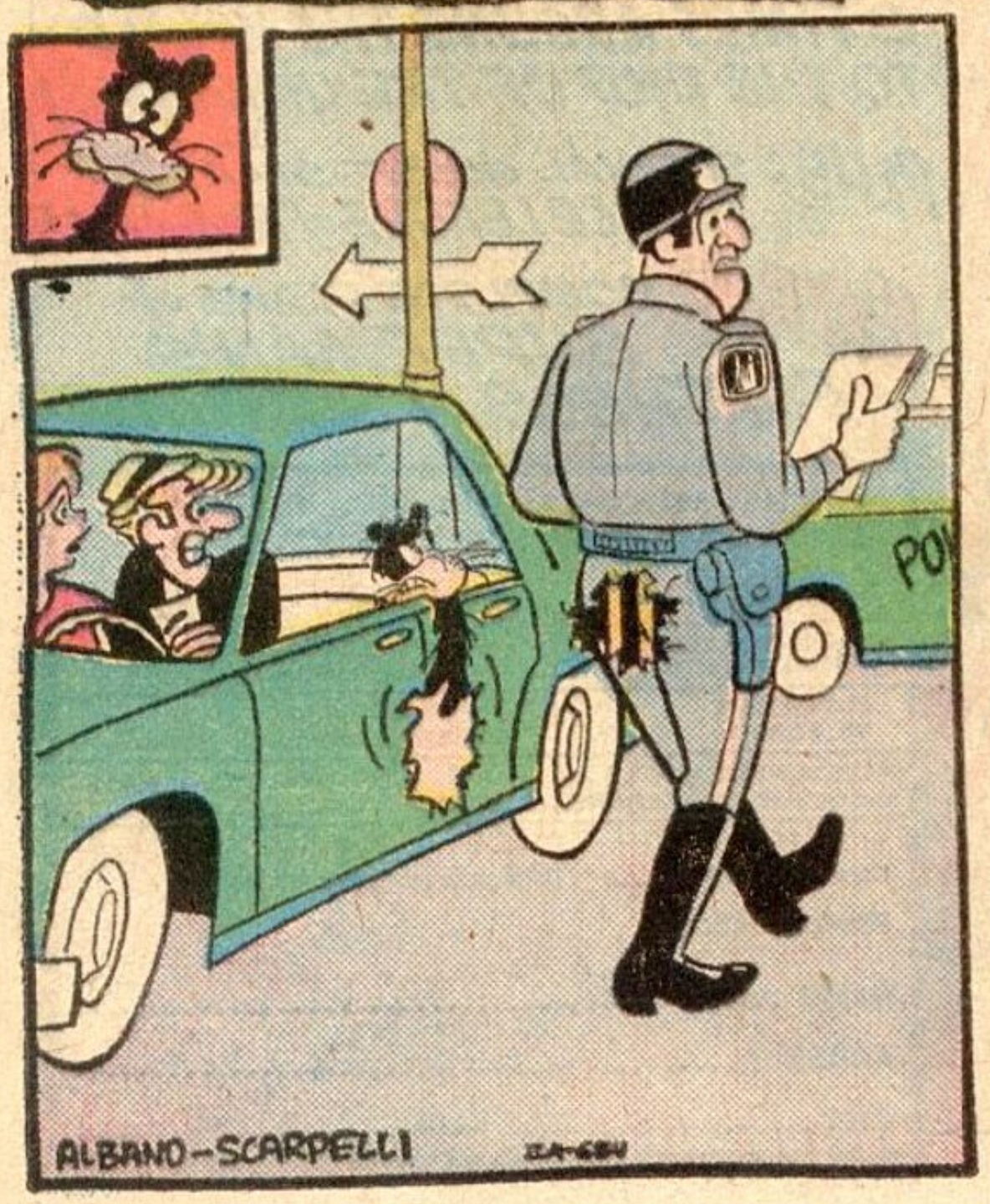


DID YOU HEAR... ABOUT THE GUY WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIRL WHO IGNORED HIM? IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SLIGHT!

DID YOU HEAR... ABOUT THE INDIFFERENT HORN WHO DIDN'T GIVE A HOOT?

DID YOU HEAR... ABOUT THE INDIAN WHOSE DOG FELL OFF A CLIFF? ALL HE COULD SAY WAS "DOGGONE!"



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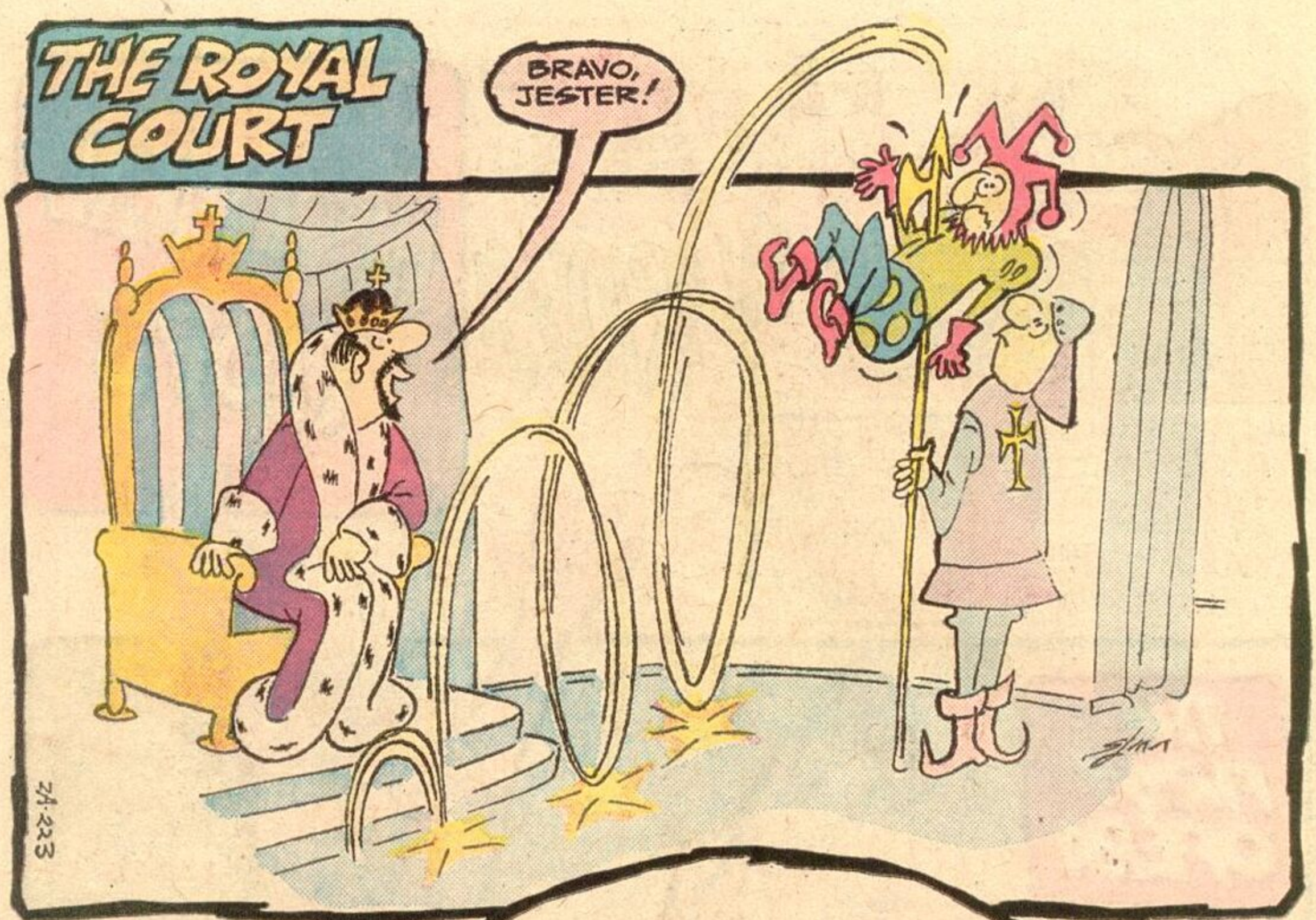
WHAT TIME OF DAY DID GOD CREATE ADAM?
A LITTLE BEFORE EVE.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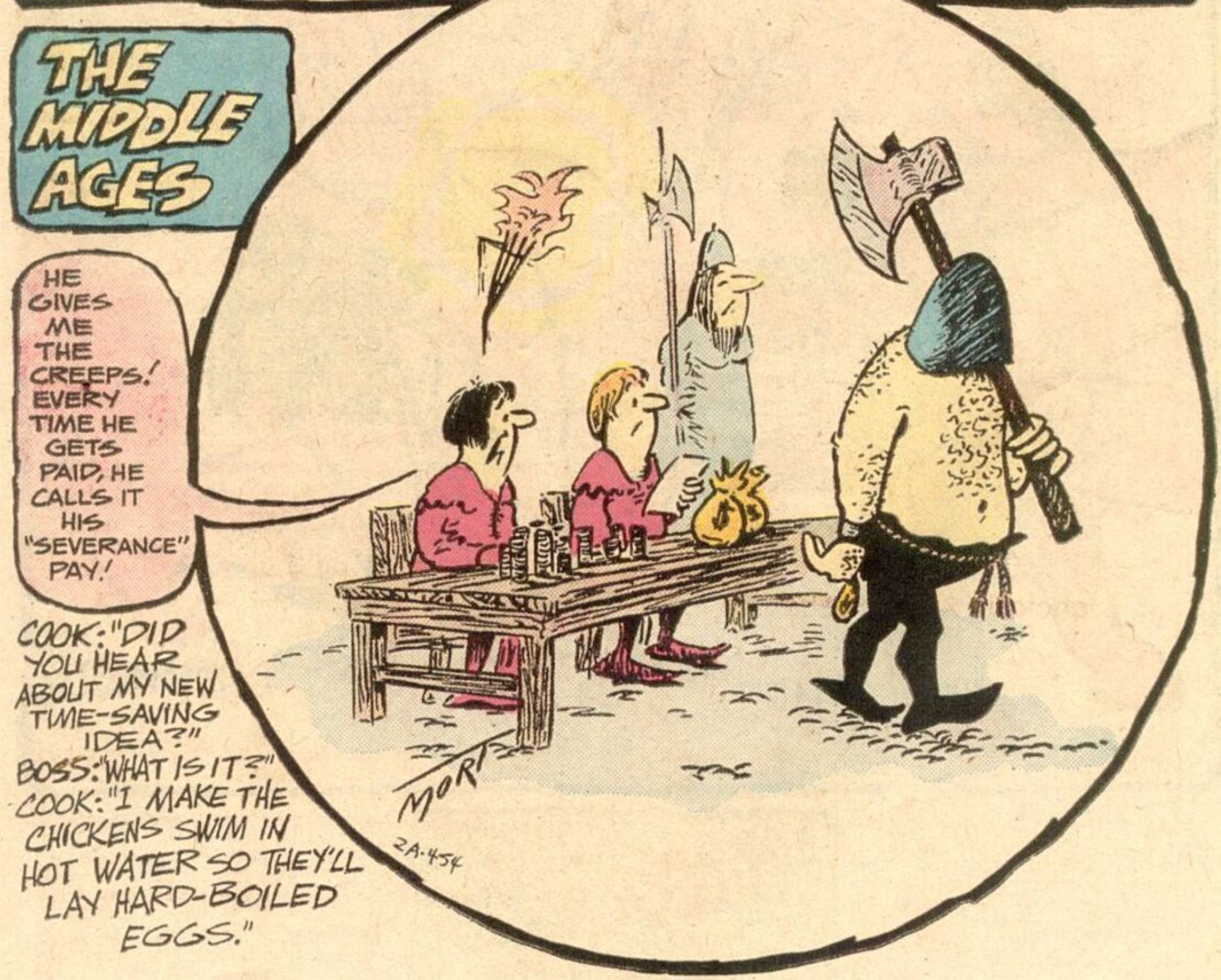
THE MIDDLE AGES
HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS! EVERY TIME HE GETS PAID, HE CALLS IT HIS "SEVERANCE" PAY!
COOK: "DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MY NEW TIME-SAVING IDEA?"
BOSS: "WHAT IS IT?"
COOK: "I MAKE THE CHICKENS SWIM IN HOT WATER SO THEY'LL LAY HARD-BOILED EGGS."
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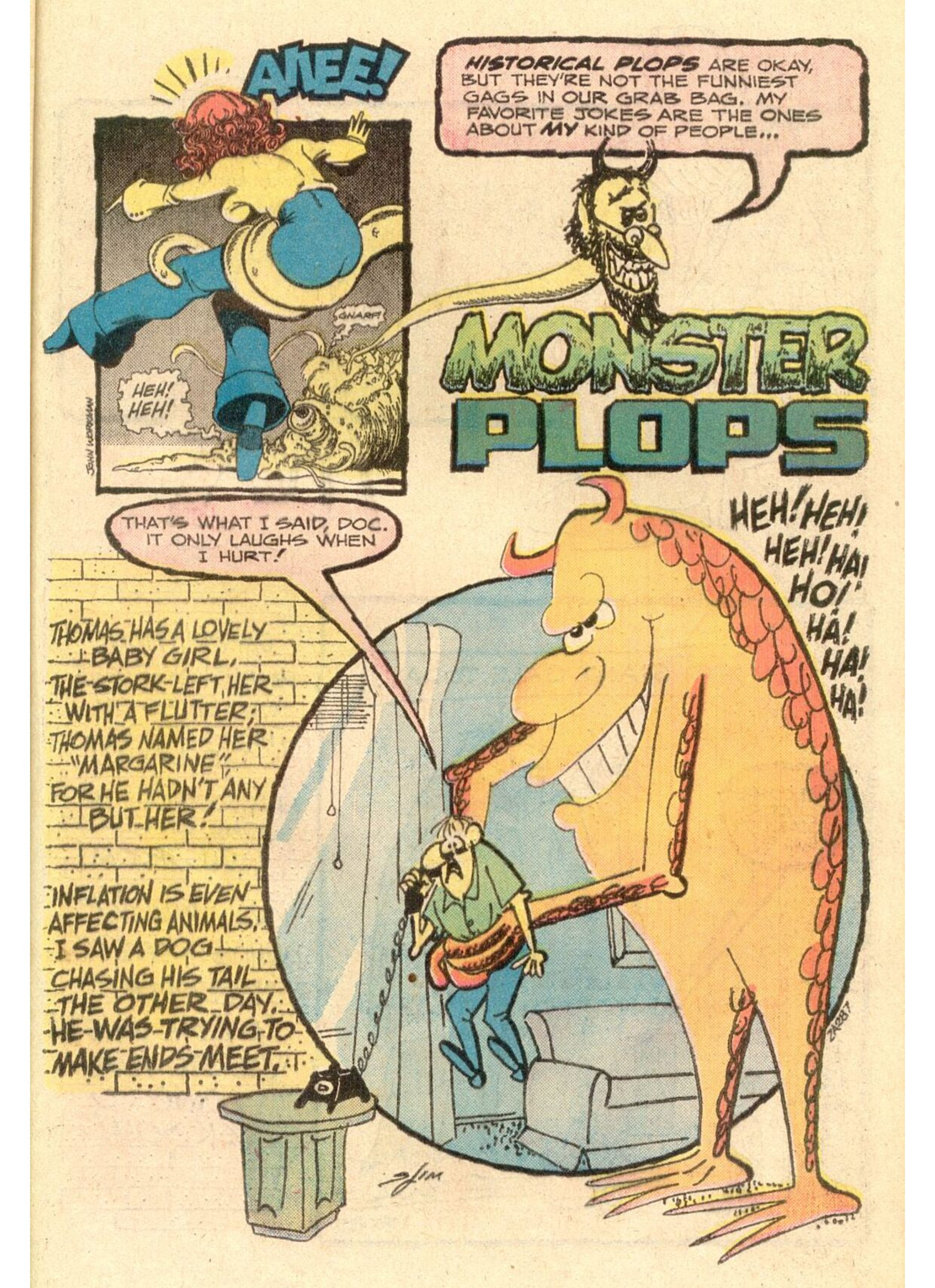
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GNARF!
HEH! HEH!
JOHN WORKMAN
HISTORICAL PLOPS ARE OKAY, BUT THEY'RE NOT THE FUNNIEST GAGS IN OUR GRAB BAG. MY FAVORITE JOKES ARE THE ONES ABOUT MY KIND OF PEOPLE...
MONSTER PLOPS
THAT'S WHAT I SAID, DOC. IT ONLY LAUGHS WHEN I HURT!
HEH! HEH! HEH! HA! HO! HA! HA! HA!
THOMAS HAS A LOVELY BABY GIRL, THE STORK LEFT HER WITH A FLUTTER; THOMAS NAMED HER "MARGARINE" FOR HE HADN'T ANY BUT HER!
INFLATION IS EVEN AFFECTING ANIMALS. I SAW A DOG CHASING HIS TAIL THE OTHER DAY. HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.
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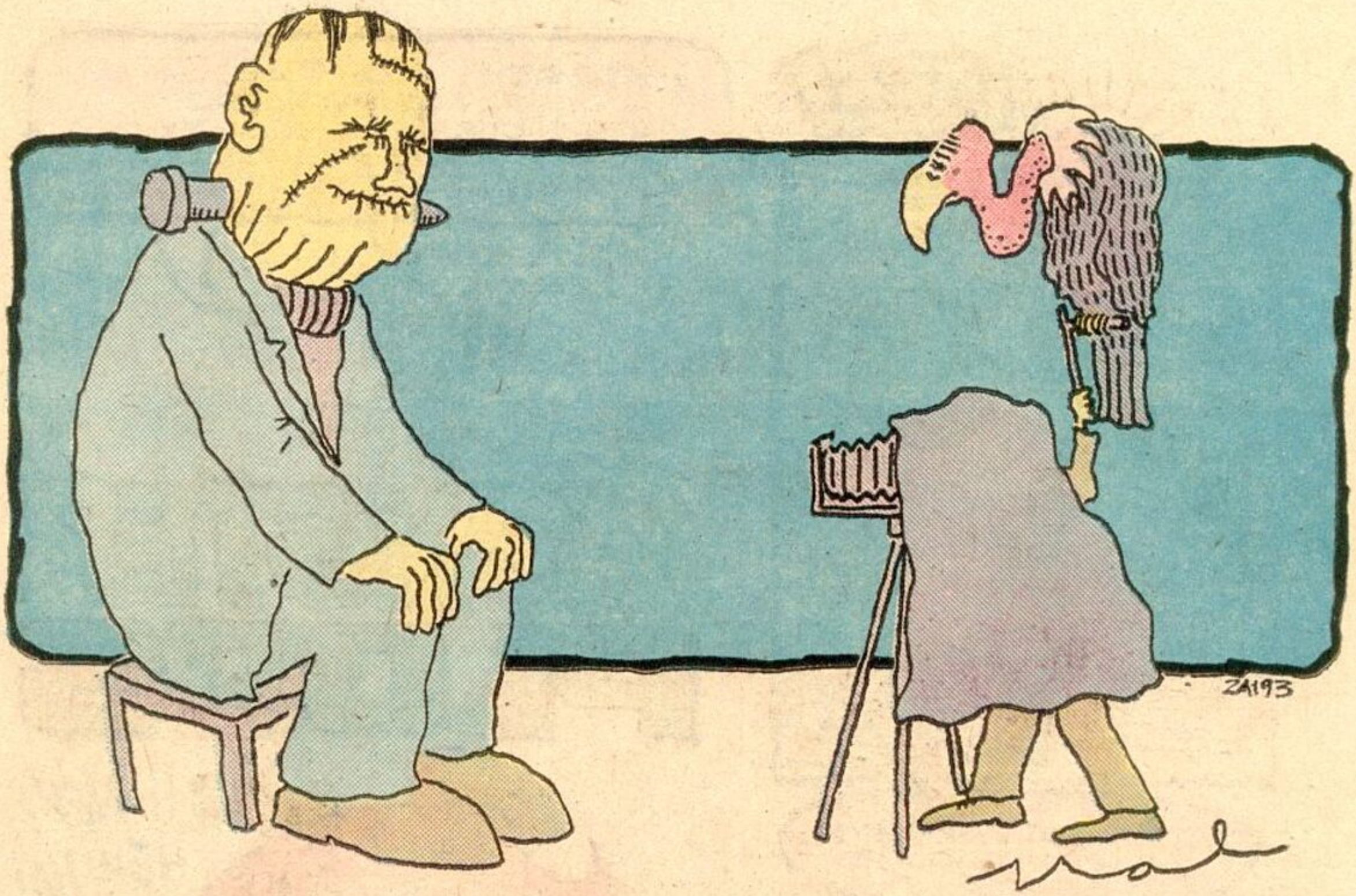


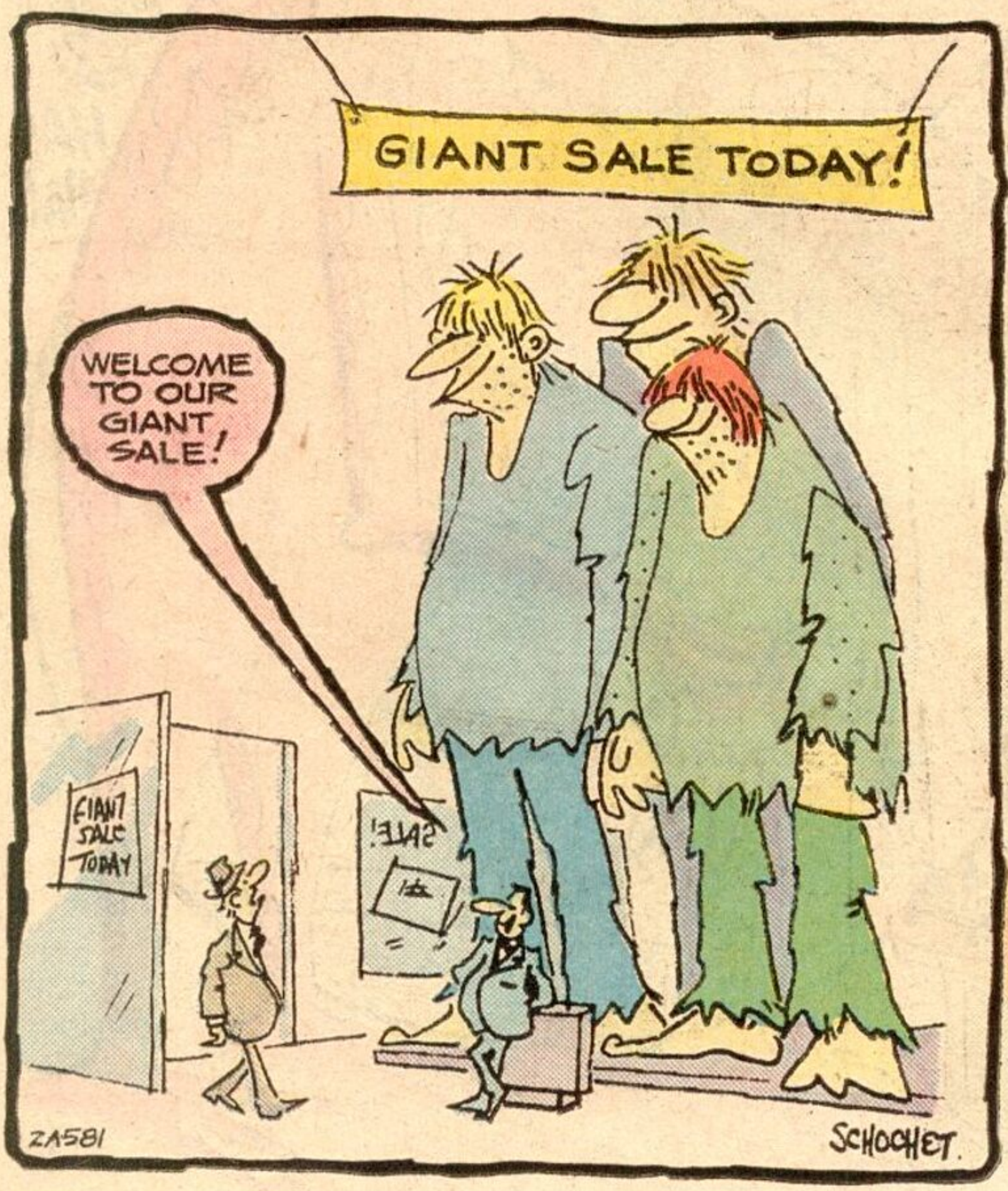


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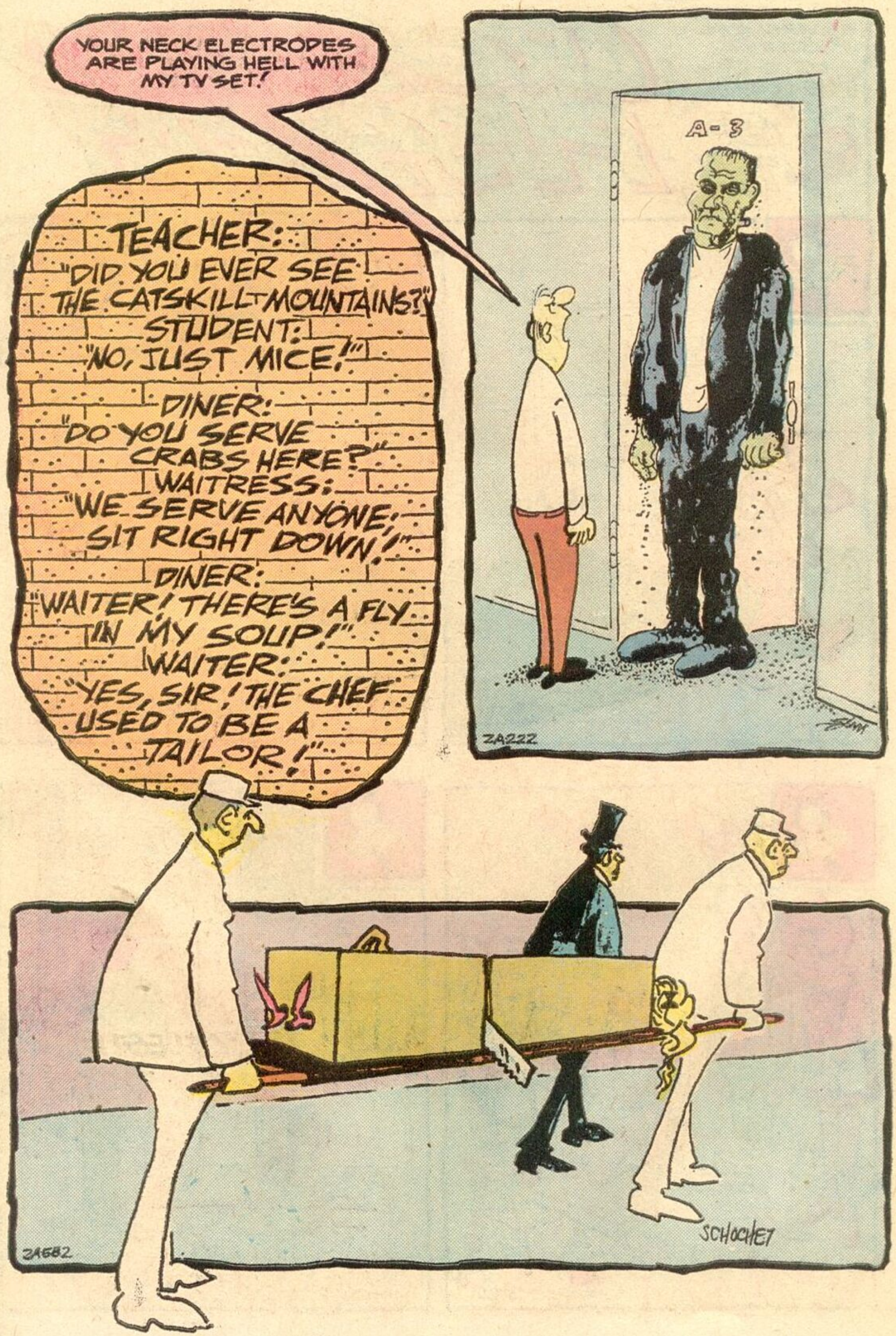
"KNOCK, KNOCK!"
"WHO'S THERE?"
"CELESTE!"
"CELESTE WHO?"
"CELESTE TIME I'M GOING TO ASK YOU!"


YOUR NECK ELECTRODES ARE PLAYING HELL WITH MY TV SET!
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TEACHER: "DID YOU EVER SEE THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS?"
STUDENT: "NO, JUST MICE!"
DINER: "DO YOU SERVE CRABS HERE?"
WAITRESS: "WE SERVE ANYONE. SIT RIGHT DOWN!"
DINER: "WAITER! THERE'S A FLY IN MY SOUP!"
WAITER: "YES, SIR! THE CHEF USED TO BE A TAILOR!"
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WATCH OUT, PETER SELLERS! HERE COMES...

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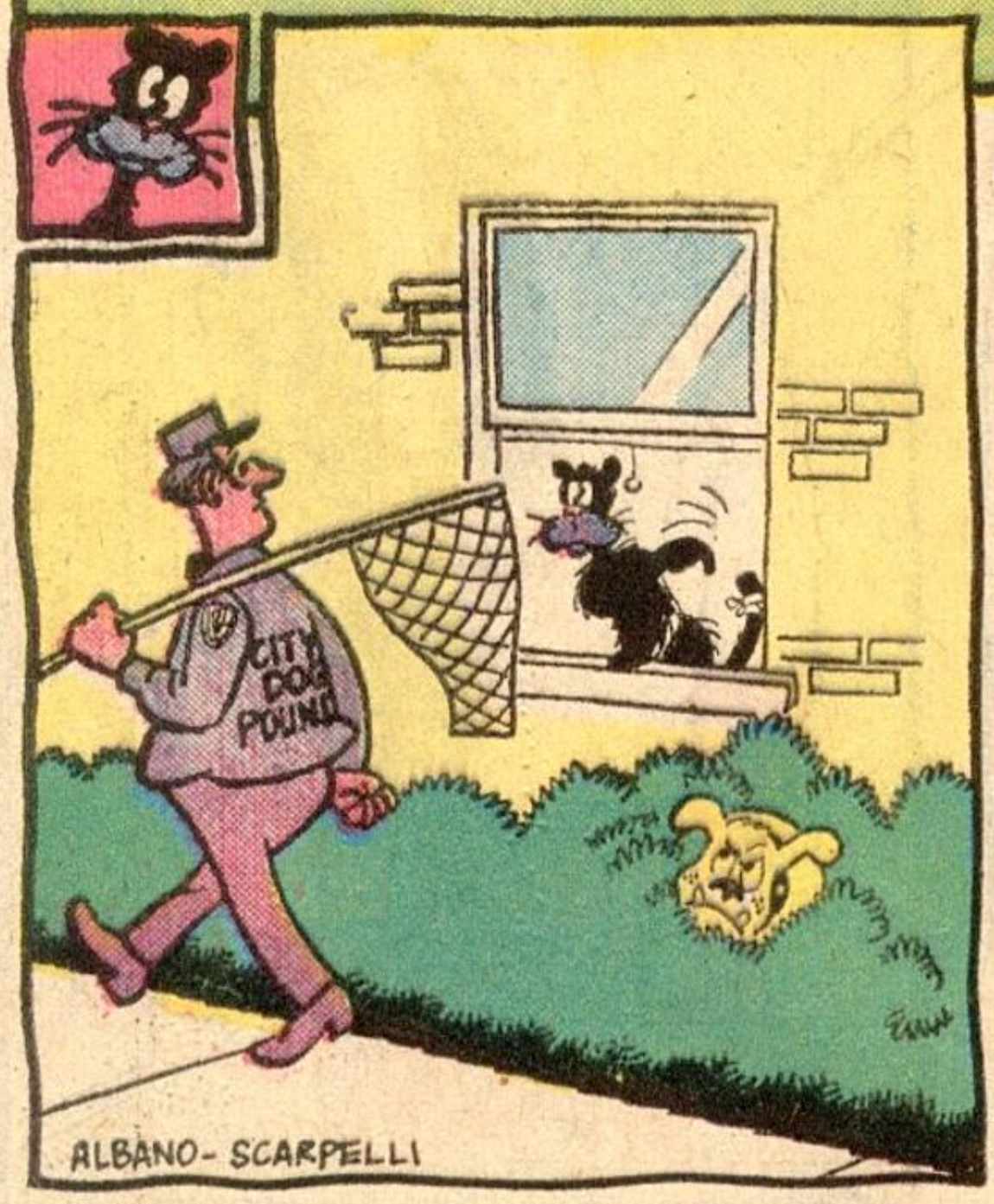

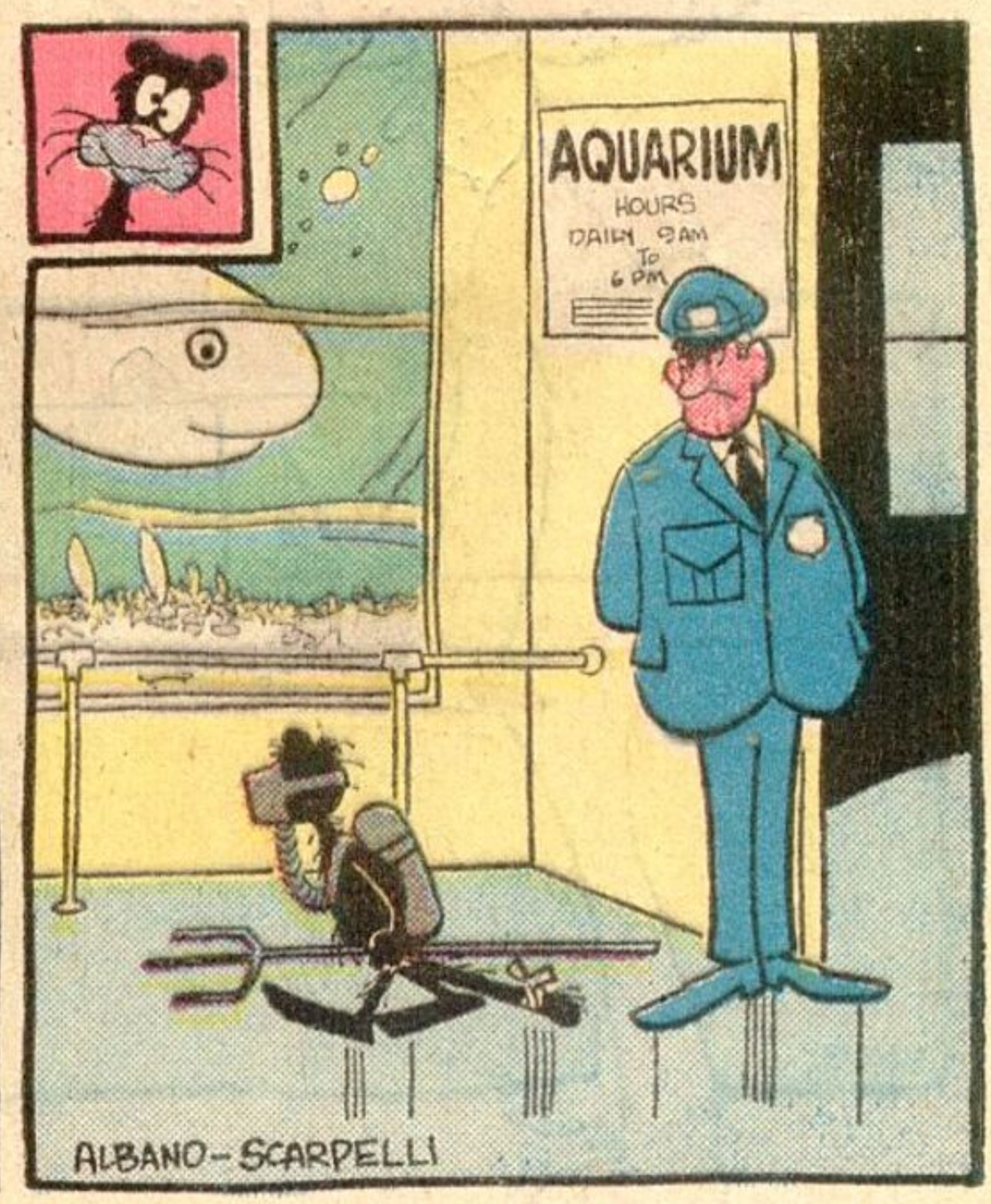

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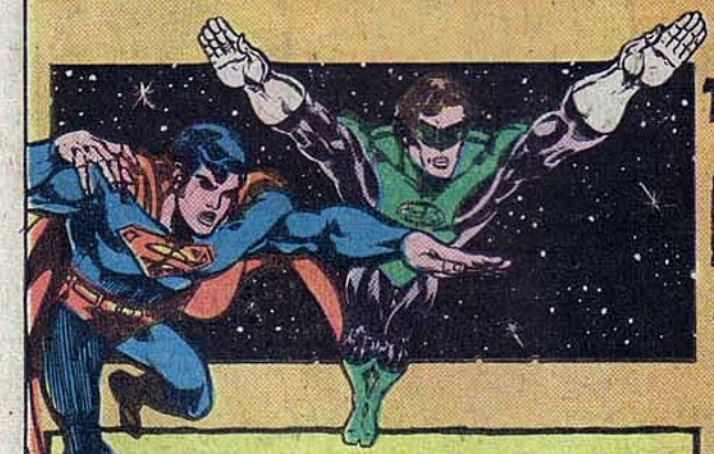

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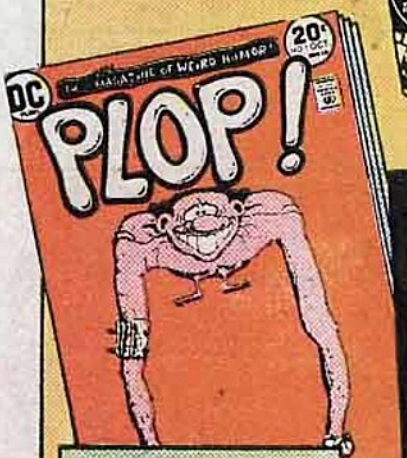


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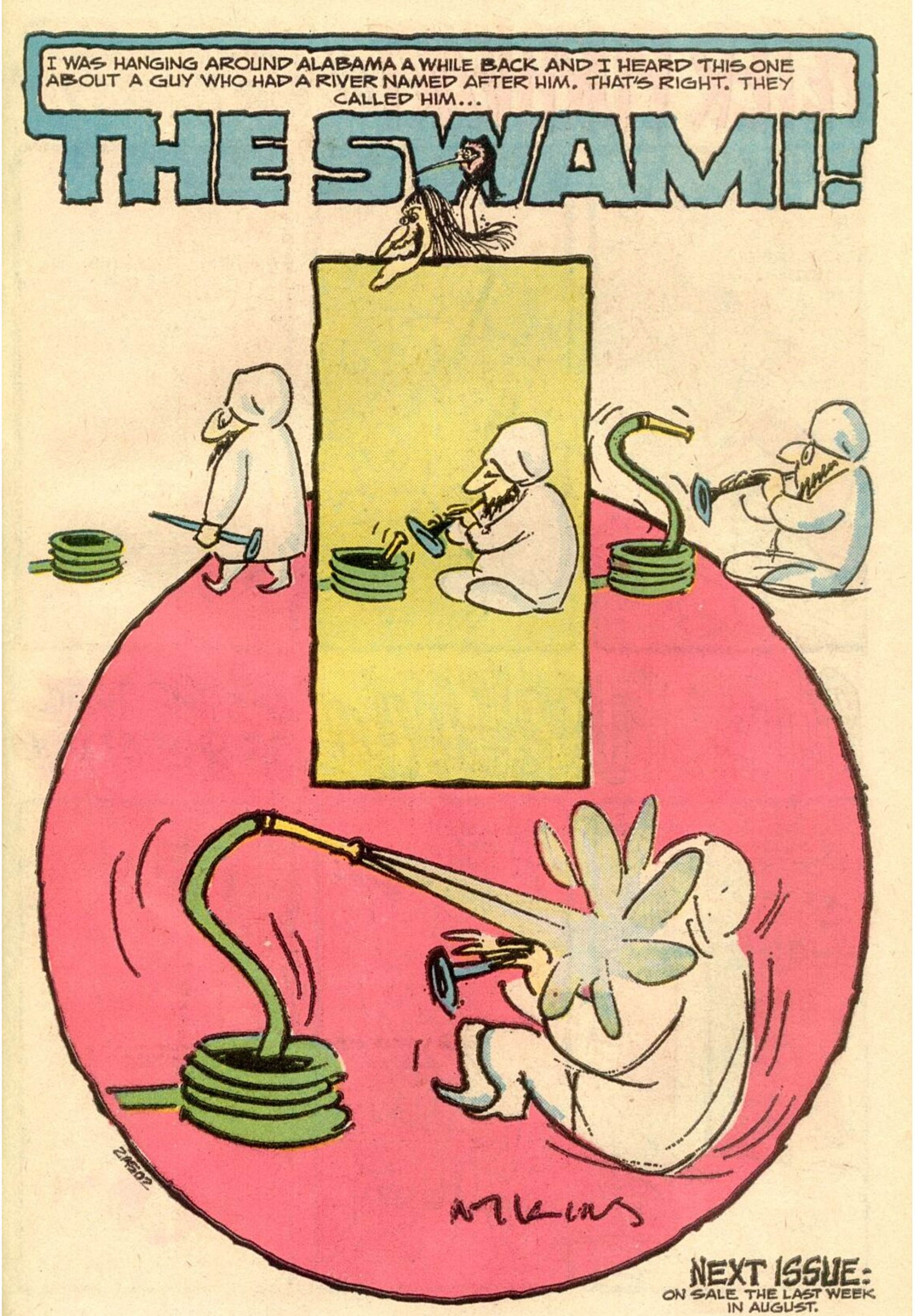
# THE SWAMI!



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ON SALE THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST.

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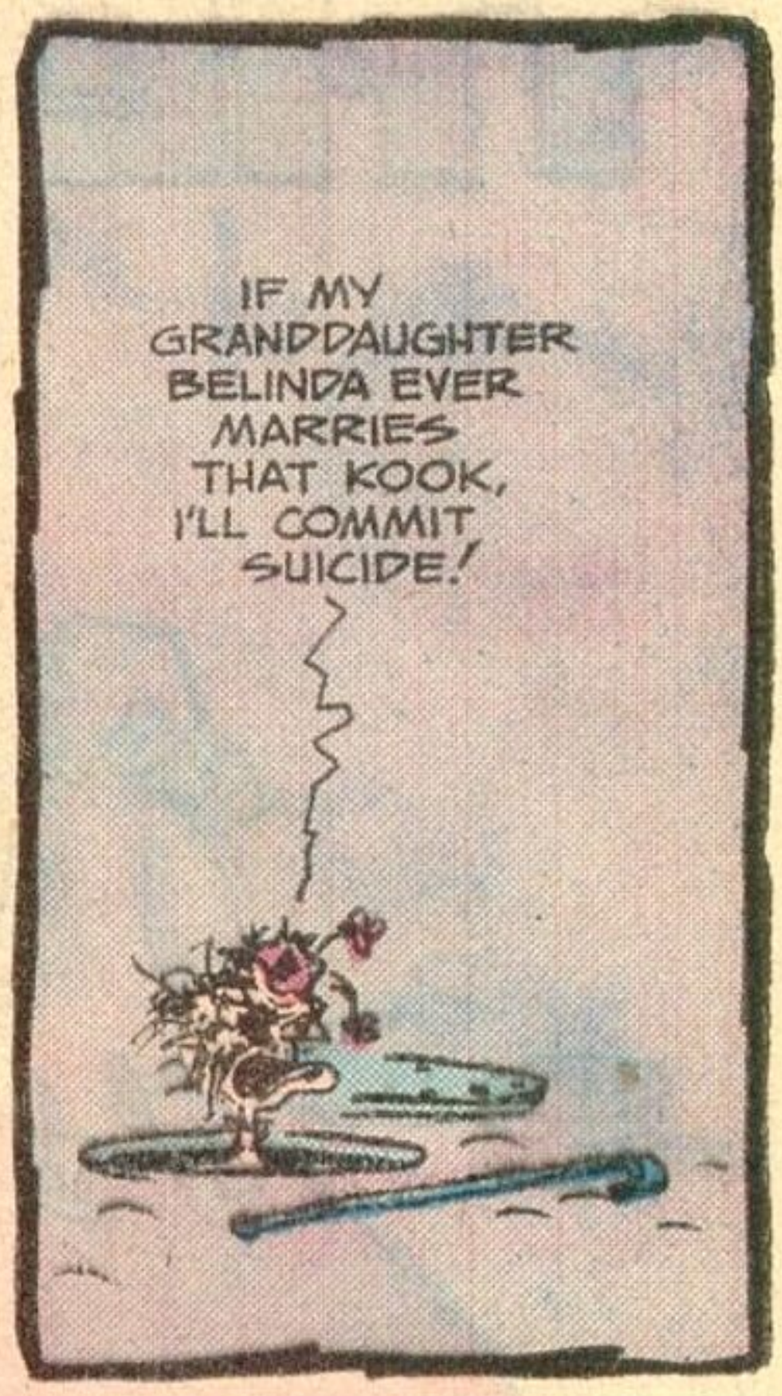


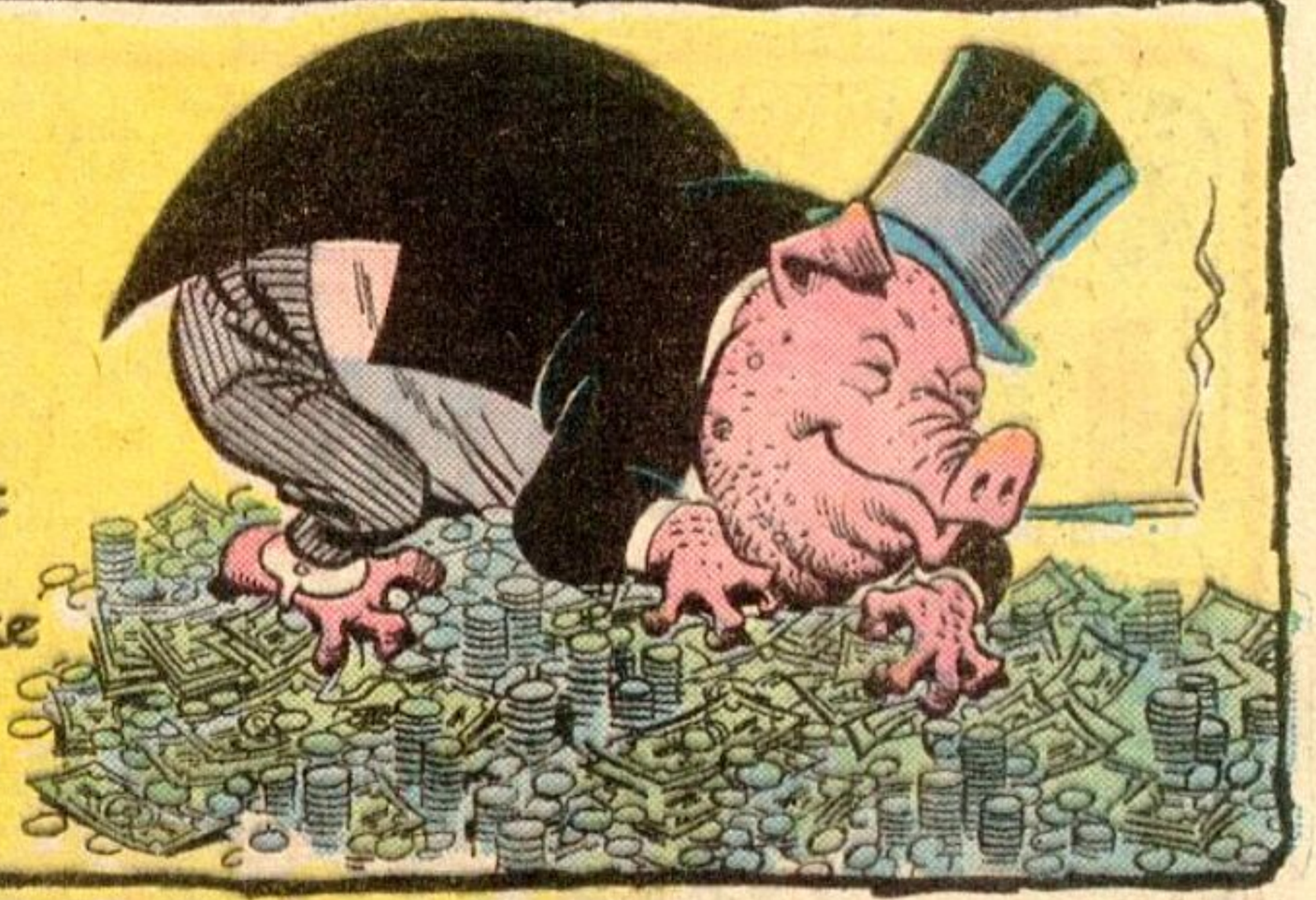

# PETER PUREHEART IN "ON THE TRAIL OF RUDOLPH!"

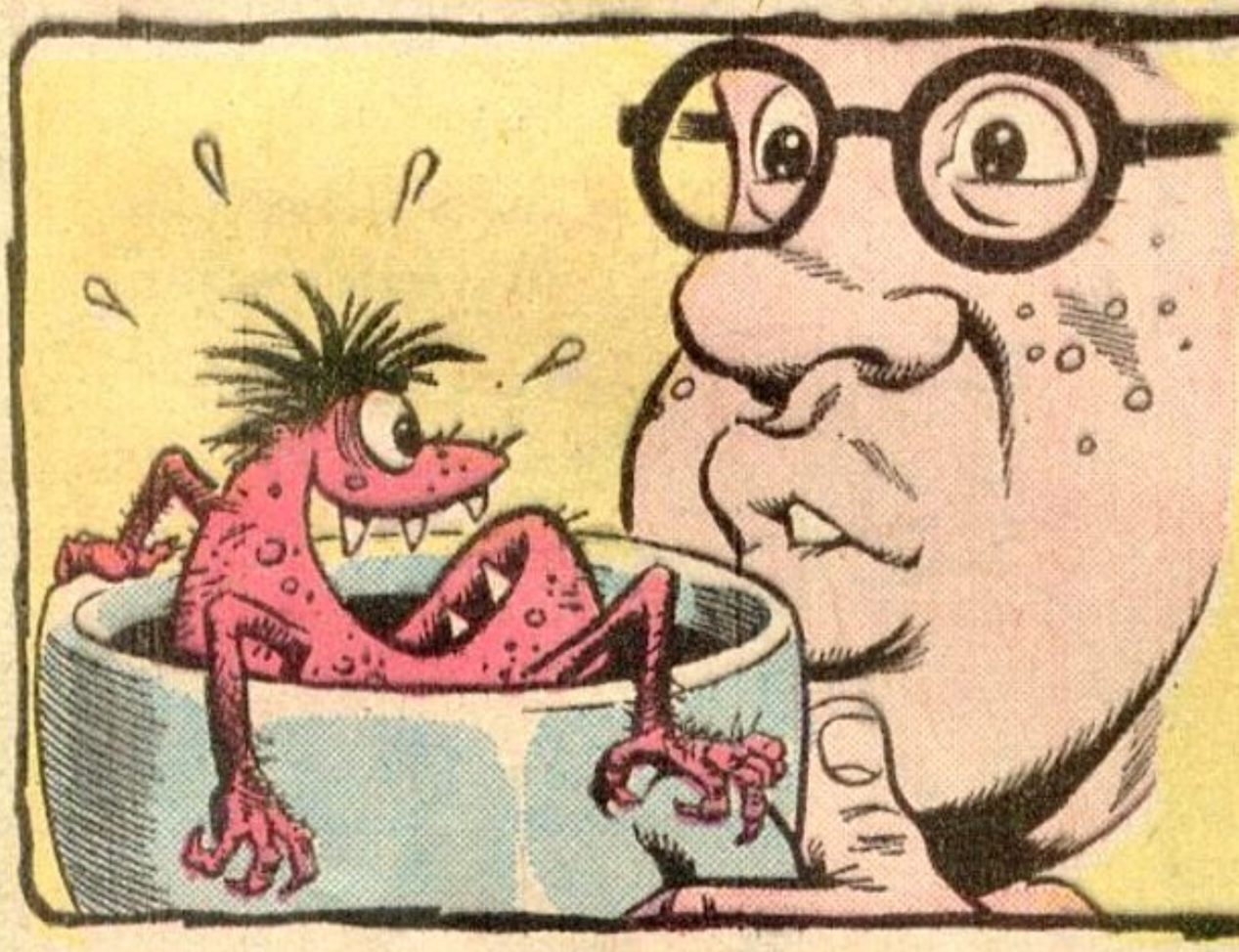
AND NOW, WE CONCLUDE THIS ISSUE OF PLOP WITH SOMETHING SPECIAL... THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF *WALLY WOOD'S...*

# PLOPULAR POETRY!

## P is for the Pignoramus

The Pignoramus, it is true
Seems to know just what to do
To make money grow like crazy,
Even though he's dumb and lazy.



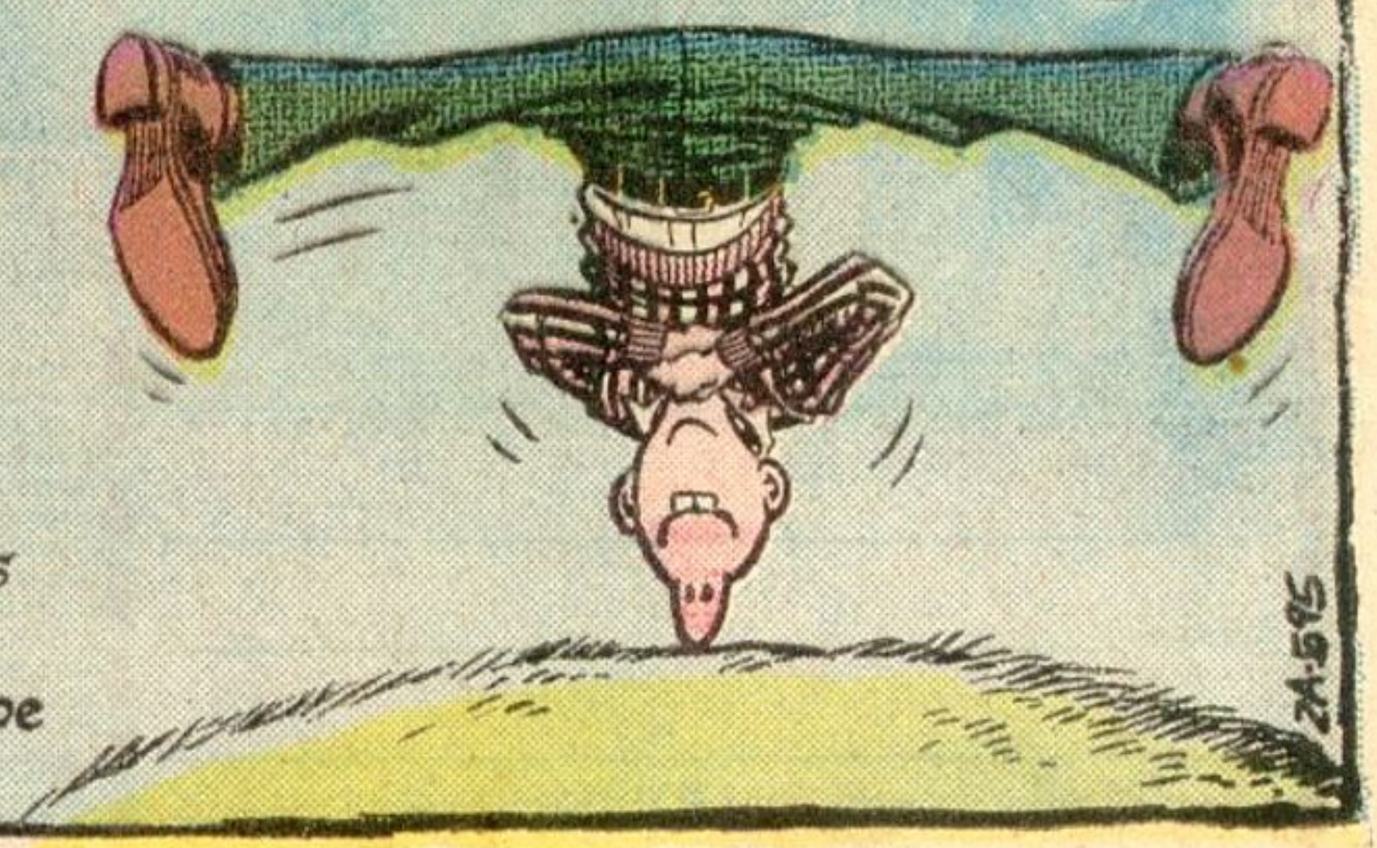


## Q is for the Quickquack

The Quickquack's faster than a jet,
And he likes it hot and wet,
So, before you know what's up,
You'll find him in your coffee cup.

## R is for Rick Reverso

Rick Reverso's favorite pose
Is balancing upon his nose.
I really hate to spoil his fun
By telling him it can't be done.



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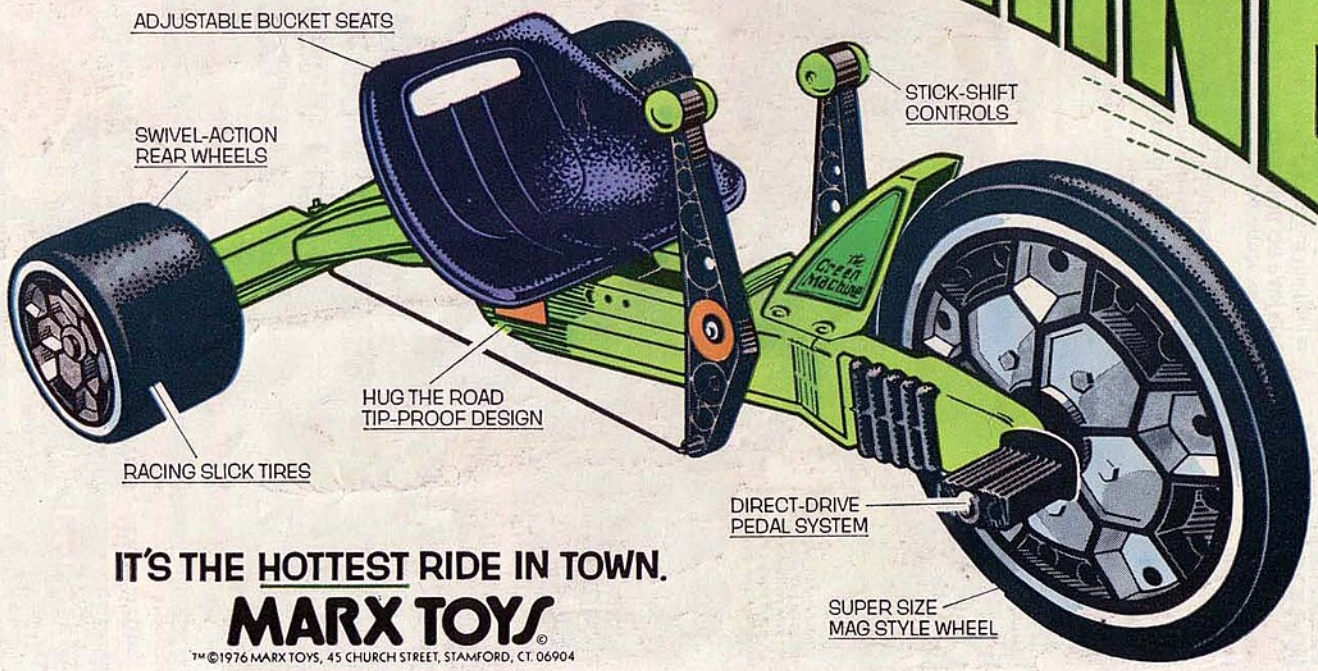


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